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## TOWN OFFICERS, 1952

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### OFFICERS ELECTED BIENNIALY

#### **Moderator**

Clifton E. Cook

#### **Representative to General Court**

Hans G. Seel

#### **Supervisors of Check List**

Mrs. Gertrude Kimball

Mrs. Maude Duston

Mr. William J. Nelson

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### OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY

#### **Selectmen**

J. Russell Colcord, Chairman

Frank L. Leathe

Norman N. Roberts

#### **Treasurer**

Pauline A. Daniels

#### **Collector of Taxes**

Frances W. Bramley

#### **Town Clerk**

Robert M. Conley

#### **Trustees of Public Library**

Miss Mary Gilman

Paul D. Palmer

Mrs. Ruth Cook

#### **Librarian**

Mrs. Helen Colcord

**Highway Agent**

Ellsworth Reed

**Board of Health**

Dr. Robert W. Tower and the Selectmen

**Auditors**

Clifton E. Cook

Paul D. Palmer

**Fire Engineers**

John A. Palmer, Chief

Elmer A. Kimball

Elmer Libby

Parker Davis

Donald Davis

**Building Inspector**

Samuel Winrow

**Appeal Board**

John Marshall, Chairman

Robert Herrick

Clarence Horne

Donald Gilman

Philip McKeen

**Police Department**

Lyman Hill, Chief

Earle Buzzelle

Charles Senter, Sr.

John Philbrick

J. Russell Colcord

**Cemetery Trustees**

Frances Judson, Chairman

George I. Bliss

Nelson M. Schwaner



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# In Memoriam



CHARLES F. BRACY

BUILDING INSPECTOR

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## TOWN WARRANT

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plaistow in the County of Rockingham in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Plaistow on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Collector of Taxes additional compensation for his (her) services in collecting the State Head Tax and to fix the amount thereof at the rate of 2 percent of the State Head Taxes so collected.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and dispose of the following listed Real Estate at Public Auction, said Real Estate having been acquired through Tax Deeds. This authorization to remain in effect until the Real Estate so listed has been disposed of:

Name of Former Owner	Description
A. O. Cartwright	House Lot
Louis DeMarais Estate	House Lot
Lizzie DeMarais Estate	House Lot
Charles Hibbert	2 Acres Land
George Denoncour Estate	1 Acre Land
A. J. Flanders Estate	30 Acres Land
George and Ethel Frost	8 Acres Land
James C. Merrill and Lucy Howe	21 Acres, 6 Tracts
C. A. Kimball	57½ Acres, 6 Tracts
Clarence A. Leslie	5 Acres Land
Irving Noyes	6 Acres Land
Mildred Pollister	22 Acres Land



Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to conduct, or cause to be conducted, a study of Street Lighting within the Town in order to secure the maximum lighting coverage at the least expense to the Town: to set up standards for the installation of future street lights and to arrange for the relocation of street lights if necessary in order to conform to any plan arising from said study.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the construction of sidewalks.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to allow Tax Discounts as follows:

(a) To allow a 3 percent discount for payment of Taxes within thirty (30) days of issue of Tax Bills but in no case later than October 1st in any year.

(b) To allow a 2 percent discount for payment of Taxes within (60) days of issue of Tax Bills but in no case later than November 1st in any year.

This authorization to remain in effect until revoked by vote of the Town.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1, Article 1 of the Building Zone Ordinance to remove the specified exemption of Cifre Lane to the regulations, restrictions and conditions of Zone A, and that Cifre Lane shall be included in Zone A. (By petition).

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept Rolling Hill Avenue, (By petition).

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for the control of Dutch Elm Disease. (By petition).

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the installation and Maintenance of two Street Lights on Forest Street near the residence of Chester Robbins. (By petition).

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the installation and Maintenance of one Street Light on Sweet Hill Road near the residence of Carlos Palmer. (By petition).

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the installation and maintenance of one Street Light on North Main Street near the residence of Patrick McCusker.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the installation and maintenance of two Street Lights on the Crane Crossing Road; one at the juncture of the Crane Crossing Road and the Kingston Road and the other at the Bridge beyond the residence of Adam Maslowski.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the installation and maintenance of one Street Light on the Kingston Road between the Crane Crossing Road and the Plaistow-Kingston Town Line. (By petition).

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the installation and maintenance of one Street Light on Evans Avenue between the residences of Malcolm Wyatt and George Peabody (By petition).

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the installation and maintenance of one Street Light at the juncture of Evans Avenue and South Main Street. (By petition).

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the installation and maintenance of one Street Light on Forest Street between the residences of Edward Rochussen and Nicholas Masino. (By Petition).

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to permit Everett Marston, d/b/a as the Plaistow Bowling Alleys to open and operate said Bowling Alleys on the Sabbath after 1:00 P. M. in the afternoon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

Article 21. "Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this city or town."

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept as submitted the reports of Agents, Auditors, and other officers and committees heretofore appointed.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

J. RUSSELL COLCORD

FRANK L. LEATHE

NORMAN N. ROBERTS

Selectmen of Plaistow

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

J. RUSSELL COLCORD

FRANK L. LEATHE

NORMAN N. ROBERTS

Selectmen of Plaistow

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Plaistow, N. H., February 24, 1953

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attached copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attached copy at Plaistow Post Office and Westville Post Office being a public place in said Town, on the 24th day of February, 1953

J. RUSSELL COLCORD

FRANK L. LEATHE

NORMAN N. ROBERTS

Selectmen of Plaistow

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-  
suing Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953 Com-  
pared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the  
Previous Year, January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952.

### Sources of Revenue

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
From State:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 1,953.69	\$ 2,000.00
Railroad Tax	445.56	400.00
Savings Bank Tax	55.00	50.00
Land Sale, Relocation of Rte. 125	100.00	150.00
Head Taxes (Refunds)	22.30	
Highway Dept.	3.71	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	250.00	300.00
Business Licenses, Permits, Fees	225.00	200.00
Fines, Forfeits, Municipal Court	190.30	200.00
Rent of Town Hall	213.00	250.00
Interest—Trust Fund	4.75	
Motor Vehicle Permits	7,236.74	7,000.00
Cash Surplus	4,500.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	1,830.00	2,000.00
Yield Taxes	668.69	600.00
Total Revenue From All Sources Except Property Taxes		13,150.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		117,363.28
Total Revenue		<u>\$130,513.28</u>



## PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1952	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1953
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,404.15	\$ 4,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	938.44	900.00
Election and Registration	591.92	200.00
Municipal Court Expenses	211.87	200.00
Expenses, Town Hall	3,987.85	5,100.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police Department	790.78	800.00
Fire Department	5,583.31	3,400.00
Moth Extermination, Blister Rust	450.00	450.00
Damage by Dogs	363.75	100.00
Health Department		
Vital Statistics	52.10	50.00
Health Officer	100.00	100.00
Town Dump	521.50	500.00
Highways		
Town Maintenance, Summer	6,206.66	6,500.00
Winter	4,171.90	4,000.00
Special, Road Aid	214.89	213.83
Street Lighting	4,257.26	4,500.00
Library	1,600.00	1,800.00
Public Welfare		
Town Poor	3,552.40	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,825.46	4,000.00
Memorial Day	250.00	250.00
Recreation: Park and Playgrounds	1,078.31	1,000.00



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Refunds	1,404.25	
Cemeteries	300.00	300.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	128.90	300.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	95.84	100.00
Payment to County for Tax	5,659.44	6,000.00
Payment to School District	54,949.17	82,349.45
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Total	\$105,690.15	\$130,513.28

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## SUMMARY AND INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW

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Description	Number	Valuation
Land and Buildings		\$2,472,295.00
Electric Plants	3	98,450.00
Horses	19	1,900.00
Cows	118	19,350.00
Fowls	13,265	16,581.25
Portable Mills	2	1,300.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	23	6,625.00
Stock in Trade		390,146.00
Mills and Machinery		73,600.00
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Total Gross Valuation before exemptions		\$3,080,247.25
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind		169,500.00
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Net Valuation on which rate is computed		\$2,910,747.25
Amount of property valuation		
Exempted to Veterans		\$ 168,100.00
Exempted to Blind		1,400.00
Number of inventories distributed		750
Number of inventories returned		209
Number Veterans who received property exemptions		167

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Number of Veterans exempted from poll tax 225

Respectfully submitted,

J. RUSSELL COLCORD

FRANK L. LEATHE

NORMAN N. ROBERTS

Selectmen of Plaistow

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**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES  
ASSESSED FOR 1952**

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Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00
Election and Registration Expenses	500.00
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00
Town Hall & Buildings (Maint.)	4,000.00
Police Department	800.00
Fire Department	3,100.00
(Special Approp., Fire Truck Chassis)	2,500.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination	450.00
Health Department	100.00
Town Dump	500.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Town Road Aid	273.76
Town Maintenance	9,500.00
Street Lighting	4,250.00
Library	1,600.00
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00
Town Poor and Soldiers' Aid	3,500.00
Memorial Day	250.00
Parks and Playgrounds	1,000.00
(Special Approp., Lawn Mower)	200.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	300.00

Interest	100.00
County Tax	5,659.44
School Tax	58,418.71
(Special School Dist. Approp.)	7,500.00
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	\$114,851.91

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 1,953.69
Railroad Tax	400.00
Savings Bank Tax	40.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of	
Growing Wood and Timber	251.65
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,500.00
Dog Licenses	400.00
Business Licenses and Permits	200.00
Fines and Forfeits (Court)	200.00
Rent of Town Property and Equip.	300.00
Cash Surplus	4,500.00
Reimbursement, Old Age Assistance	500.00
Yield Taxes	341.86
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 15,587.20
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	\$ 99,264.71

Plus Overlay	4,705.44
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Net amount to be raised by Taxation	\$103,970.15
Less: 977 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	1,954.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which rate is to be figured	\$102,016.15
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Taxes to be committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$102,016.15
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	1,954.00
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	\$103,970.15

Tax Rate Approved by Tax Commission	\$3.50
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1952

Title of Appropriation	Amount	Receipts	Available	Payments	Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 4,400.00	\$	\$ 4,400.00	\$ 4,404.15	\$	4.15
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00		900.00	938.44		38.44
Election and Registration	500.00		500.00	591.92		91.92
Municipal Court	200.00	190.30	390.30	211.87	178.43	
Town Hall	4,000.00	213.00	4,213.00	3,987.85	225.15	
Police Department	800.00		800.00	790.78	9.22	
Fire Department	5,600.00	100.00	5,700.00	5,583.31	116.69	
Bliester Rust-Moth Control	450.00		450.00	450.00		
Health Department	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Town Dump	500.00		500.00	521.50		21.50
Vital Statistics	50.00		50.00	52.10		2.10
Town Road Aid	273.76	3.71	277.47	214.89	62.58	
Town Maintenance—Summer	5,500.00	30.00	5,530.00	6,206.66		376.66
—Winter	4,900.00		4,000.00	4,171.90		171.90
Street Lighting	4,250.00		4,250.00	4,257.26		7.26
Library	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,600.00		
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00		4,500.00	3,825.46		
Town Poor	3,500.00	50.00	3,550.00	3,552.40	674.54	
Memorial Day	250.00		250.00	250.00		2.40
Parks and Playground	1,200.00	11.72	1,211.72	1,078.31	133.41	
Cemeteries	300.00	4.75	304.75	300.00	4.75	
Damages and Legal Expenses	300.00	250.00	550.00	492.65	57.35	
Interest	100.00		100.00	95.84	4.16	
County Tax	5,651.44		5,659.44	5,659.44		
Total	\$ 48,933.20	\$ 853.48	\$ 49,786.68	\$ 49,336.73	\$ 1,466.28	\$ 1,016.33
					1,016.33	
						Net Unexpended Balance \$ 449.95



## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TOWN OF PLAISTOW

### Assets

Cash on hand, December 31, 1952	\$ 65,156.42
War Memorial Fund	1,000.00
Unredeemed Taxes, Year 1952	2,361.39
Year 1951	335.33
Year 1950	15.74
Previous Years	
Uncollected Taxes, Poll and Property	270.40
State Head Taxes	560.00
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Total Assets	\$ 69,699.28

### Liabilities

Balance of Appropriation Due School District	\$ 55,918.71
Due State of N. H.:	
Previous reimbursements to Town for	
Yield Tax Loss	267.54
Collected Head Taxes, Not Remitted	2,953.23
Uncollected Head Taxes	560.00
Special Deposit, War Memorial Fund	1,000.00
Reserve, Future Yield Tax Loss	74.17
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Total Liabilities	\$ 60,773.65

Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$ 8,925.63
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### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall—Land and Building	\$ 64,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Library, Furniture and Equipment	2,500.00
Police Department, Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Land and Building	6,050.00
Equipment	19,000.00
Highway Department, Equipment	1,000.00
School—Land and Building	51,500.00
Unfinished Construction	50,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00

Land and Buildings Acquired thru Tax Deeds

Former Owner	Description	Valuation
A. O. Cartwright	House Lot	\$ 50.00
L. Demarais Est.,	Land, Danville Rd.	200.00



L. Demarais Est., Land, Danville Rd.	100.00
Charles Hibbert, 2 Acres Land	100.00
Geo. Denoncour Est., 1 Acre Castle Land	100.00
A. J. Flanders Est., 30 Acres	200.00
Geo. & Ethel Frost, 8 Acres Leavitt Land	100.00
J. Merrill & Lucy Howe, 21 A., 6 Tracts	100.00
C. A. Kimball, 57½ A., 6 Tracts	200.00
Clarence A. Leslie, 5 A., Kelly & Kimball	100.00
Irving Noyes, 6 A., Tucker & Holt	100.00
M. Pollister, 22 A., Tozier & Sleeper	100.00
	<hr/> 1,450.00
Total	<hr/> \$203,000.00

### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

#### Motor Vehicle Permits

1951 — Dr.

Total Amount Received	\$ 120.04
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Cr.

Total Amount Paid Treasurer	120.04
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1952 — Dr.

Total Amount Received	7,116.70
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Cr.

Total Amount Paid Treasurer	7,116.70
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#### Dog Licenses — 1952

Dr.

90 Male Dogs @ \$2.00	180.00
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14 Female Dogs @ \$5.00	70.00
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Total Amount Received	250.00
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Cr.

Total Amount Paid Treasurer	250.00
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#### Filing Fees For 1952

Dr.

Total Amount Received	20.00
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Cr.

Total Amount Paid Treasurer	20.00
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Respectfully submitted,

Robert M. Conley, Town Clerk

## REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

#### Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

##### Levy of 1952

DR:

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$101,876.26
Poll Taxes	1,954.00

Total Warrant	\$103,830.26
Yield Taxes	593.57
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	218.75
Poll Taxes	46.00
Interest and Costs Collected	107.19
Total Debits:	\$104,795.77

CR:

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 99,744.18
Poll Taxes	1,712.00
Yield Taxes	593.57
Interest and Costs Collected	107.19
Discount Allowed	1,367.36
Abatements	1,087.47
Uncollected Taxes as per collector's list:	
Poll Taxes	184.00

Total Credits:	\$104,795.77
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### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

#### Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

##### Levy of 1951

DR:

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1952

Property Taxes	\$ 216.08
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Poll Taxes	130.00	
Yield Taxes	171.43	
		\$ 517.51
Interest Collected during Fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1952		9.69
Added Taxes:		
Polls		4.00
Total Debits:		\$ 531.20
CR:		
Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1952:		
Property Taxes	\$ 216.08	
Poll Taxes	118.00	
Interest Collected during year	9.69	
Yield Taxes	75.12	
Abatements made during year:		
Poll Taxes	\$ 16.00	
Yield Taxes	9.91	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list:		
Yield Tax	86.40	
		\$ 531.20

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## State Head Tax

## Levy of 1952

## DR:

State Head Taxes Committed to collector:

Original Warrant	\$5,865.00	
Added Taxes	135.00	
Total Commitment		\$6,000.00
Penalties Collected		23.50
Total Debits		\$6,023.50

## CR:

## Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$5,245.00	
Penalties	23.50	
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		\$5,268.50
Abatements		195.00
Uncollected as per collector's list		560.00
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Total Credits:		\$6,023.50

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## State Head Tax

## Levy of 1951

## DR:

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1952	\$ 365.00	
Added Taxes during 1952	45.00	
Penalties Collected during 1952	36.50	
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Total Debits:		\$ 446.50

## CR:

## Remittances to Treasurer during 1952:

Head Taxes	\$ 365.00	
Penalties	36.50	
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		401.50
Abatements during 1952		45.00
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Total Credits:		\$ 446.50

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES W. BRAMLEY,

Collector of Taxes

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF  
DECEMBER 31, 1952**

DR.

	Tax Sale on account of levies of:—			Previous Years
	1952	1951	1950	
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$2,361.39			
Balance unredeemed taxes—January 1, 1952		2,185.73	248.28	251.87
Interest Collected after Sale		63.91	32.59	
Redemption Costs		6.64	1.33	
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$2,361.39</b>	<b>\$2,256.28</b>	<b>\$ 282.20</b>	<b>\$ 251.87</b>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during Year	1,920.95	236.05		
Abatements—During Year			30.41	251.87
Deeded to Town—During Year			15.74	
Unredeemed Taxes—At Close of Year	\$2,361.39	335.33		
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$2,361.39</b>	<b>\$2,256.28</b>	<b>\$ 282.20</b>	<b>\$ 251.87</b>



## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

Bal. on hand Exeter Banking Co., Jan. 1, 1952 \$ 53,385.48

Received from Tax Collector:

1951 Poll Taxes	\$ 118.00
1951 Head Taxes	365.00
1951 Property Taxes	277.08
Redemptions	2,054.64
Interest and Costs	219.24
Timber Tax	25.03
Yield Tax	643.66
Penalties	60.00
1952 Poll Taxes	1,712.00
1952 Head Taxes	5,245.00
1952 Property Taxes	101,045.79
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	\$111,765.44

Received from Town Clerk

1951 Auto Taxes	120.04
1952 Auto Taxes	7,116.70
1952 Dog Taxes	250.00
1952 Fees	20.00
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	\$ 7,506.74

Received from the State of New Hampshire:

Head Taxes (1115)	22.30
Interest and Dividends	1,953.69
Savings Bank Interest	55.00
Railroad Tax	445.56
Land	100.00
Highway Department	3.71
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	\$2,580.26

Received from Exeter Banking Co.

Temporary Loan	\$ 15,000.00
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Received from Licenses and Permits 225.00

Rent for Town Hall 213.00

Received from Other Sources

Davis Garage	100.00
Highway Department	30.00
Clara Whitaker Fund	4.75

Refund Federal Tax on Lawn Mower	11.72	
		\$ 146.47
Received from Municipal Court	190.30	
Herbert West Account	50.00	
		\$ 240.30
Total Receipts		\$191,062.69
Less Selectmen's Orders Nos. 524 - 1150	125,906.27	
Balance on hand, Exeter Banking Co.		\$ 65,156.42

Respectfully submitted,

Pauline A. Daniels, Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

The following Table details the increase in the various types of property, 1952 over 1951.

Type of Property	1952	1951	Increase Amount	%
Land & Buildings	\$2,472,295.00	\$1,612,565.00	\$ 859,730.00	53.3
Elec. Light Plants	98,450.00	58,450.00	40,000.00	68.4
Horses	1,900.00	1,750.00	150.00	8.6
Cows	19,350.00	16,050.00	3,300.00	20.6
Fowl	16,581.00	14,187.00	2,394.00	16.9
Portable Mills	1,300.00	0	1,300.00	100.0
Gas. Pumps & Tanks	6,625.00	5,525.00	1,100.00	19.9
Stock in Trade	390,146.00	80,472.00	309,674.00	384.8
Mills & Machinery	73,600.00	27,300.00	46,300.00	169.6
Total	\$3,080,247.00	\$1,816,299.00	\$1,263,948.00	69.6

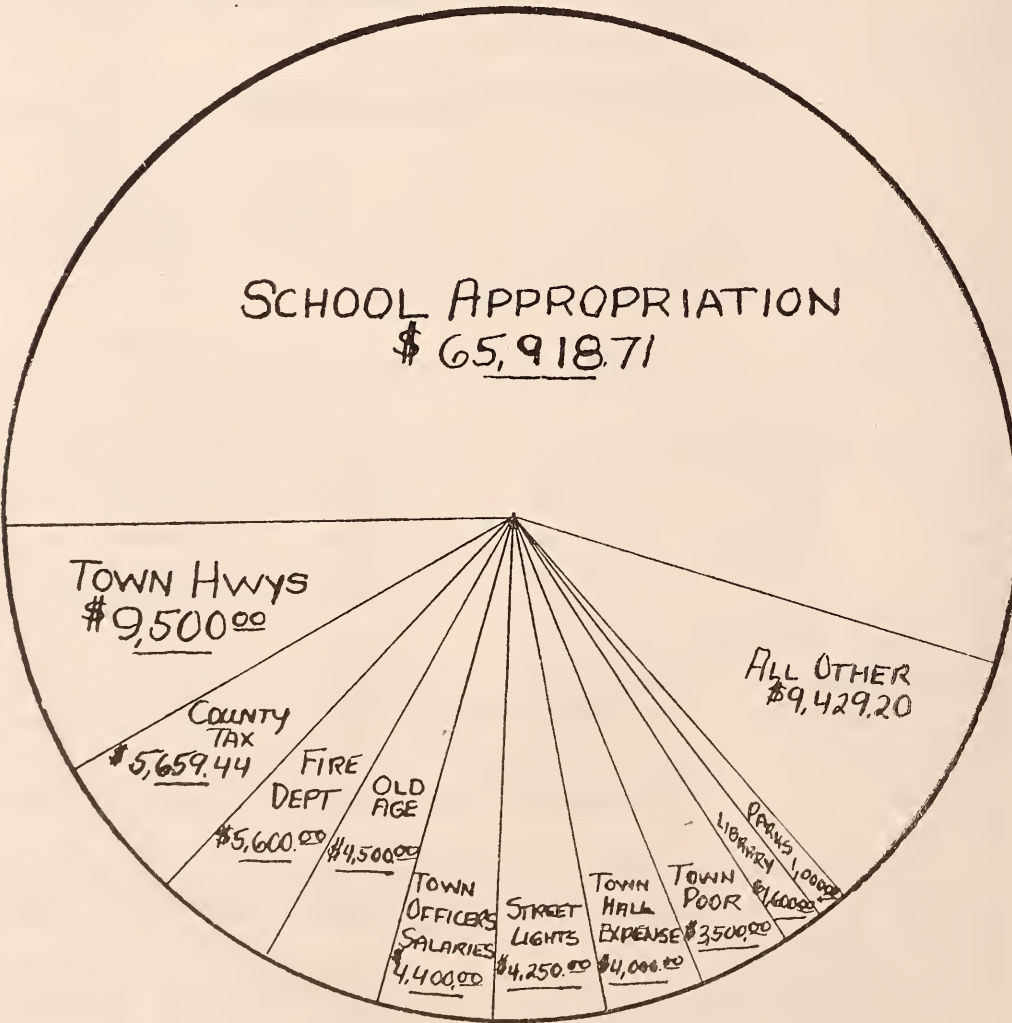
The following Table shows how the various property owners fared tax-wise within the class which their tax bill places them.

Actual 1952 Tax Rate .....	\$ 35.00
If no Re-Valuation, Tax Rate would have been .....	\$ 58.20

Unless Valuation Increased Over 66.0 %, Tax was less than at Old Valuation.

Amount of Tax Bill	Taxes Decreased Through Re-Valuation	Taxes Increased Through Re-Valuation
Under \$5.00	35	43
\$5.01-\$25.00	215	55
\$25.01-\$50.00	188	27
\$50.01-\$100.00	70	13
\$100.01-\$200.00	1	3
Over \$200.00	1	6
	510	147

Chart Showing Divisions of Tax Dollar Appropriation!



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SELECTMEN'S REPORT (Continued)

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January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

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## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1952 \$ 53,385.48

## From Local Taxes:

1951 Levy	\$ 395.08
1952 Levy	102,757.79
1951 Levy, Head Taxes	335.50
1952 Levy, Head Taxes	5,301.50
Yield Taxes	668.69
Redemptions	2,074.60
Interest and Costs	232.28

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111,765.44

## From State:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 1,953.69
Railroad Tax	445.56
Savings Bank Tax	55.00
Land Sale, Relocation Rte. 125	100.00
Miscellaneous (Head Taxes, 1115)	22.30

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2,576.55

## From Local Sources other than Taxes:

Robert M. Conley, Auto Taxes	\$ 7,236.74
Filing Fees	20.00
Dog Licenses	250.00
Town Hall Rental	213.00
Business Licenses and Permits	225.00
Municipal Court	190.30
Interest, Clara Whittaker Fund	4.75
A. L. Moore Hdwe., Refund of Excise Tax	11.72
Reimbursement, Welfare	50.00
Reimbursement, Tarring Driveway	30.00
Sale of Fire Truck Chassis	100.00
Miscellaneous	3.71

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8,335.22

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Exeter Banking Co., Temp. Loan	\$ 15,000.00	15,000.00
Total Receipts		<u>\$191,062.69</u>
Total Payments		<u>125,906.27</u>
Balance December 31, 1952		\$ 65,156.42

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### SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS

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#### General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,404.15
Town Officers' Expenses	938.44
Election and Registration	591.92
Municipal Court	211.87
Town Hall	3,987.85

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$ 790.78
Fire Department	5,583.31
Moth Extermination	450.00
Damage by Dogs	363.75

#### Health:

Health Department	\$ 100.00
Vital Statistics	52.10
Town Dump	521.50

#### Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance—Summer	\$ 6,206.66
Winter	4,171.90
Street Lighting	4,257.26
Town Road Aid	214.89

Libraries	\$ 1,600.00
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#### Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	\$ 3,825.46
Town Poor	3,552.40

#### Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	\$ 250.00
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## Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds	\$ 1,078.31
Cemeteries	\$ 300.00
Legal Expenses	\$ 128.90

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes	\$ 5,659.44
School District	54,949.17
Head Taxes	2,726.82
Timber Tax Reimbursement	127.91
Interest on Temporary Loans	\$ 95.84

## Indebtedness:

Payment on Temporary Loan	\$ 15,000.00
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## Unclassified:

Taxes Bought by Town	\$ 2,361.39
Abatements	42.64
Refunds	1,361.61
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	\$125,906.27

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**TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES**


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## Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1952	\$ 4,400.00
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## Expenditures:

1- 2	Robert Conley, Town Clerk	\$ 50.00
1- 2	Pauline Daniels, Treasurer	75.00
1- 2	Frank Leathe, Selectman	100.00
1- 2	John Palmer, Selectman	75.00
1- 2	J. Russell Colcord, Selectman	75.00
3- 5	Paul D. Palmer, Auditor	26.00
3- 5	Clifton E. Cook, Auditor	26.00
4- 2	J. Russell Colcord, Selectman	75.00
4- 2	Frank L. Leathe, Selectman	100.00
4- 2	Norman N. Roberts, Selectman	75.00
4- 2	Pauline Daniels, Treasurer	75.00
4- 2	Robert M. Conley, Town Clerk	50.00
7- 2	J. Russell Colcord, Selectman	75.00

7- 2	Frank L. Leathe, Selectman	100.00
7- 2	Norman N. Roberts, Selectman	75.00
7- 2	Robert M. Conley, Town Clerk	50.00
7- 2	Pauline Daniels, Treasurer	75.00
9- 3	Frances W. Bramley	770.20
10- 1	Robert M. Conley, Town Clerk	50.00
10- 1	Pauline Daniels, Treasurer	75.00
10- 1	Frank L. Leathe, Selectman	100.00
10- 1	J. Russell Colcord, Selectman	75.00
10- 1	Norman N. Roberts, Selectman	75.00
11-12	Frances W. Bramley	537.40
12-31	Frances W. Bramley	796.25
12-31	Robert M. Conley, Town Clerk	748.30
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		\$ 4,404.15
Overexpended		4.15

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

#### Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1952	\$ 900.00
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#### Expenditures:

1- 9	U. S. Auto & Truck Guide—sub.	7.00
2-20	The Wood Press, notices	15.50
2-27	Ass'n. of N. H. Assessors, membership	2.00
2-27	Loleta M. Palmer, copy. Town Report	50.00
3-12	Harold Kidder, del. Town Reports	25.00
3-15	J. Russell Colcord, office supplies	2.00
4- 9	Norman N. Roberts, Exeter meeting	5.00
4- 9	The Wood Press, Inc., Town Reports & Stationery	425.00
4-12	Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	2.25
4-30	Wallace E. Card, Town Officers' Bonds	105.00
4-30	N. H. State Tax Collector's Ass'n., dues	3.00
5-14	The Haverhill Gazette, legal notices	5.20
6-11	Kochakian, Florist, Flowers for Charles Bracy	5.00
6-25	The Wood Press, Inc., Building permits	5.50
7- 2	Edson C. Eastman Co., Dog Tags	27.95
7-23	Edson C. Eastman Co., Poll Tax Book	7.25

8-13	J. Russell Colcord, Trip to Concord	
	Meals and Mileage	18.10
8-13	Frank L. Leathe, Trip to Concord	5.00
8-13	Norman N. Roberts, Trip to Concord	5.00
8-20	Edson C. Eastman Co., Tax Warrant	7.75
8-20	Marion R. Roberts, Copy. Tax Books	65.00
9-17	Charles R. Hardy, Treas., Town	
	Clerk's Ass'n., Dues	2.00
10-15	Edson C. Eastman Co., Printing	
	Vouchers	18.64
11- 5	J. Russell Colcord, Running	
	Hampstead Line	10.00
11- 5	Norman N. Roberts, Running	
	Hampstead Line	10.00
11- 5	Frank L. Leathe, Running	
	Hampstead Line	5.00
11-10	The Wood Press, Inc., Envelopes	6.50
11-26	J. Russell Colcord, Trip to Concord	17.80
11-26	Norman N. Roberts, Trip to Concord	5.00
12- 3	J. Russell Colcord, Running Newton	
	and Kingston Lines	30.00
12- 3	Norman N. Roberts, Running Newton	
	and Kingston Lines	30.00
12- 3	Frank L. Leathe, Transportation to	
	Newton and Kingston Lines	10.00
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		\$ 938.44
Overexpended		
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		\$ 38.44

### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

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#### Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1952	\$ 500.00
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#### Expenditures:

3-15 Maude B. Duston, Election	
Supervisor	\$ 30.00
3-15 Gertrude O. Kimball, Election	
Supervisor	30.00
3-19 Plaistow P. T. A., Election Meals	35.00
3-19 Edward Noyes, Ballot Clerk	12.00
3-19 John Richardson, Ballot Clerk	12.00
3-19 Louis Dion, Ballot Clerk	12.00
3-19 Benjamin Legge, Ballot Clerk	12.00
3-19 Clifton E. Cook, Moderator	18.00

4- 9	The Wood Press, Inc.	36.00
6-11	The Wood Press, Inc., Voting Lists	70.00
9-10	William Steer, Setting Up Election Booths	7.70
9-10	Earl Buzzell, Police Services	10.00
9-10	Charles Senter, Police Services	10.00
9-10	Clifton E. Cook, Moderator	15.00
9-10	Edward Noyes, Ballot Clerk	10.00
9-10	John M. T. Richardson, Ballot Clerk	10.00
9-10	Louis Dion, Ballot Clerk	10.00
9-10	Benjamin Legge, Ballot Clerk	10.00
10- 1	Norman N. Roberts	.75
10- 8	A. L. Moore Hardware, Supplies	4.59
11- 5	Plaistow P. T. A., Election Meals	35.00
11- 5	Clifton E. Cook, Moderator	15.00
11- 5	Edward Noyes, Ballot Clerk	10.00
11- 5	John Richardson, Ballot Clerk	10.00
11- 5	Louis Dion, Ballot Clerk	10.00
11- 5	Benjamin Legge, Ballot Clerk	10.00
11- 5	Earl Buzzell, Police Services	10.00
11- 5	Charles Senter, Police Services	10.00
11-12	William Steer, Election Booths	6.88
11-12	Maude B. Duston, Check List Super.	40.00
11-19	William J. Nelson, Check List Super.	40.00
12-10	Gertrude Kimball, Check List Super.	40.00
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		\$ 591.92
Overexpended		<hr/>
		\$ 91.92

### MUNICIPAL COURT

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#### Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1952	\$ 200.00
Fines and Forfeits	190.30
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	\$ 390.30

#### Expenditures:

7- 9	Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	.92
7-23	The Reporter Press, supplies	7.75
9-17	Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	3.20



12-17	Fred B. Smith, Clerk	50.00	
12-24	Wallace E. Card, Judge	150.00	
			\$ 211.87
	Unexpended Balance		\$ 178.43

### TOWN HALL

#### Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1952	\$ 4,000.00
Rent Received	205.00
	\$ 4,250.00

#### Expenditures:

1- 2	Harry Flanders, Janitor	10.00
1- 2	Benjamin Flanders, Janitor	14.00
1- 2	Louis M. Kelly, Labor	7.50
1- 9	Harry Flanders, Janitor	10.00
1- 9	Benjamin Flanders, Janitor	12.00
1- 9	Irvin R. Senter, Fuel Oil	43.75
1- 9	Charles E. Jenne, Service to burner	10.50
1-16	Harry Flanders, Janitor	10.00
1-16	Benjamin Flanders, Janitor	9.00
1-23	Harry Flanders, Janitor	10.00
1-23	Benjamin Flanders, Janitor	9.00
1-23	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.55
1-23	John M. Duston, Burner service & repairs	26.50
1-30	Harry Flanders, Janitor	10.00
1-30	Benjamin Flanders, Janitor	14.00
1-30	H. E. Tuck & Son	14.45
1-30	Harold Kidder, Labor	21.00
1-30	Robert Loring, Labor	21.00
2- 6	Arnold Kimball, Fuel Oil	45.98
2- 6	Wallace E. Card, Insurance	448.00
2- 6	Harry Flanders, Janitor	10.00
2- 6	Benjamin Flanders, Janitor	9.00
2-13	Harry Flanders, Janitor	19.00
2-13	Gordon F. Merrick, Fuel Oil	29.13



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2-13	Robert Loring, Labor	22.00
2-13	Harold Kidder, Labor	24.00
2-20	Harry Flanders, Janitor	21.00
2-20	A. L. Moore Hdwe. Co.	2.95
2-27	Harry Flanders, Janitor	19.00
3- 5	Harry Flanders, Janitor	21.00
3- 5	R. O. Bourneuf, Labor	18.00
3- 5	John M. Duston, Fuel Oil	39.00
3- 5	Wallace E. Card, Insurance	158.49
3- 5	Harold Kidder, Labor	11.00
3- 5	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	25.95
3-12	Harry Flanders, Janitor	24.00
3-12	Arthur T. Colcord, Coat Racks	81.43
3-12	Robert Loring, Labor	15.40
3-19	Harry Flanders, Janitor	28.00
3-19	Harold Kidder, Labor	4.00
3-22	Arnold Kimball, Fuel Oil	47.70
3-22	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	11.07
3-22	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	18.55
3-26	Harry Flanders, Janitor	15.00
3-26	William G. Steer, Labor	3.00
4- 2	Harry Flanders, Janitor	24.00
4- 2	A. L. Moore Hardware	2.02
4- 9	Harry Flanders, Janitor	23.00
4- 9	Harold Kidder, Labor	5.00
4- 9	Haverhill Hdwe., Sump Pump, etc.	60.78
4- 9	J. Russell Colcord, Services	6.64
4- 9	Taylor Goodwin Co., Lumber	20.16
4-12	A. L. Moore Hardware Co.	50.97
4-16	Harry Flanders, Janitor	17.00
4-16	Edith Teague, Damage to Clothing	6.20
4-23	Harry Flanders, Janitor	21.00
4-23	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	9.65
4-23	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	11.85
4-30	Harry Flanders, Janitor	33.00
4-30	Harold Kidder, Labor	4.00
5- 7	Harry Flanders, Janitor	15.00
5- 7	A. L. Moore Hardware	4.48
5- 7	Richard Carrow, Labor	5.00
5-14	Harry Flanders, Janitor	17.00
5-21	Harold Kidder, Labor	4.40
5-21	Irving R. Senter, Fuel Oil	37.50
5-21	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	8.00

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5-21	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	11.15
5-21	Harry Flanders, Janitor	20.00
5-28	Harry Flanders, Janitor	22.00
6- 4	Harry Flanders, Janitor	19.00
6-11	Harry Flanders, Janitor	22.00
6-18	Harry Flanders, Janitor	25.00
6-25	Harry Flanders, Janitor	15.00
6-25	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	9.05
6-25	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	8.68
7- 2	Harry Flanders, Janitor	17.00
7- 9	Harry Flanders, Janitor	15.00
7-16	Harry Flanders, Janitor	17.00
7-23	Harry Flanders, Janitor	20.00
7-23	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	9.60
7-23	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	6.39
7-30	Harry Flanders, Janitor	20.00
8- 6	Harry Flanders, Janitor	22.00
8- 6	A. L. Moore Hardware Co.	2.90
8-13	Harry Flanders, Janitor	22.00
8-20	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	4.82
8-20	Harry Flanders, Janitor	22.00
8-27	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	13.25
8-27	Harry Flanders, Janitor	22.00
8-27	Howard Clock Co.	50.00
9- 3	Byron E. Downing	7.50
9- 3	Harry Flanders, Janitor	19.00
9-10	Harry Flanders, Janitor	15.00
9-10	A. L. Moore Hardware Co.	3.68
9-17	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	4.83
9-17	Harry Flanders, Janitor	23.00
9-17	Frank L. Leathe, Range	20.00
9-24	Harry Flanders, Janitor	18.00
9-24	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	11.45
10- 1	Harry Flanders, Janitor	17.00
10- 8	Harry Flanders, Janitor	22.00
10- 8	Harry Flanders, Janitor	24.00
10-22	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	7.85
10-22	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	7.34
10-22	Harry Flanders, Janitor	22.00
10-29	Westville Market	.56
10-29	Harry Flanders, Janitor	24.00
10-29	J. Russell Colcord, New Fixture in Library	32.92
11- 5	J. Russell Colcord, Supplies	1.24
11- 5	Harry Flanders, Janitor	20.00

11- 5	A. L. Moore Hardware, Tiling Kitchen Floor	89.86
11- 5	Charles W. Senter, Fuel Oil	41.20
11-12	Galen A. Stalker, Wood	38.00
11-12	Fuelite Natural Gas	9.19
11-12	Harry Flanders, Janitor	19.00
11-19	Harry Flanders, Janitor	26.00
11-19	George Peabody, Rubbish	5.00
11-26	Harry Flanders, Janitor	24.00
11-26	Albert B. Foster, Labor	48.00
11-26	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	9.95
11-26	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	11.90
12- 3	Harry Flanders, Janitor	35.00
12-10	H. C. Kimball, Fuel Oil	45.78
12- 3	Wallace E. Card, Insurance Credit	—9.99
12-10	Jack Clifford, Labor	63.35
12-10	A. L. Moore Hdwe., Supplies	9.71
12-10	Ernest J. Clark, Labor	70.00
12-10	Harry Flanders, Janitor	33.00
12-10	Taylor-Goodwin Co., Lumber	76.40
12-10	Albert B. Foster, Labor and Material	78.18
12-17	Harry Flanders, Janitor	21.00
12-17	Letoile Roofing Company	493.97
12-24	Harry Flanders, Janitor	19.00
12-24	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	18.74
12-24	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	15.70
12-24	Robert G. Morin, Labor	5.00
12-31	Harry Flanders, Janitor	22.00
12-31	Ernest G. Clark, Labor	30.00
12-31	Gordon T. Merrick, Fuel Oil	47.35
12-31	A. L. Moore Hdwe. Co., Finish- ing Floor	58.80
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		\$ 3,987.85
Unexpended Balance		\$ 217.15

#### Summary of Town Hall Expense

Janitor Service	\$ 1,151.00	
Other Labor	170.30	
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		\$ 1,321.30

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Heat	415.39
Light	122.72
Gas	9.19
Telephone	117.60
Materials and Supplies	96.62

## Improvements:

Library Light Fixture	\$	32.92
Coat Racks		81.43
Sump Pump		67.42
Kitchen Range		25.00
Kitchen Floor		89.86
Preparation for Toilets		265.93
Renovating Selectmen's Office		128.80

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\$ 691.36

## Repairs:

Window Glazing and Cords	\$	30.00
Cleaning Tower Clock		50.00
Oil Burner		37.00
Gutters and Roof		493.97

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\$ 610.97

Insurance	596.50
Claim for Personal Damage	6.20

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Total \$ 3,987.85

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1952	\$	800.00
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## Expenditures:

1-30	Lyman Hill	\$	13.30
2-20	Weston Emergency Light Co.		17.60
2-20	Lyman Hill		36.70
3-19	Lyman Hill		29.00
3-19	Charles Senter		20.00
3-26	Charles Senter		10.00
4- 9	J. Russell Colcord		9.00
4- 9	The Wood Press, Stationery		6.00



4-16	Lyman Hill	36.90	
4-16	Weston Emergency Light Co.	16.00	
5-21	Charles W. Senter	2.00	
5-21	J. Russell Colcord	7.00	
5-21	Lyman Hill	26.00	
6- 4	Lyman Hill	37.45	
6- 4	Currier's Garage	9.56	
6- 4	Charles W. Senter	16.00	
6-18	Charles W. Senter	5.00	
6-25	Lyman Hill	34.26	
6-25	J. Russell Colcord	12.00	
7- 9	J. Russell Colcord	32.00	
7- 9	Louis Heil	10.00	
7- 9	Charles Senter	20.00	
7- 9	Lyman Hill	49.00	
7-23	Lyman Hill	44.80	
7-23	Charles Senter	6.00	
8- 6	Lyman Hill	36.00	
8- 6	J. Russell Colcord	5.00	
8-13	J. Russell Colcord	6.00	
8-20	Lyman Hill	29.00	
9- 3	Lyman Hill	38.23	
9-10	Charles Senter	6.00	
10- 1	J. Russell Colcord	9.00	
10- 1	Lyman Hill	60.00	
11- 5	Lyman Hill	38.78	
11- 5	Earl Buzzell	20.00	
11- 5	Charles Senter	22.00	
12-31	Weston Emergency Light Co.	15.20	
			\$ 790.78
Unexpended Balance			\$ 9.22

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

#### Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1952	\$ 3,100.00
Special Approp., Truck Chassis	2,500.00
Income Received, Sale of Truck Chassis	100.00
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	\$ 5,700.00



## Expenditures:

1- 9	Russell Heel Co., Tel. Ext. \$	1.70
1-30	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	7.58
2- 6	Gordon F. Merrick, Fuel Oil	25.88
2- 6	John M. Duston, Fuel Oil	32.63
2- 6	Lauren Chase, Labor	8.80
2- 6	Donald Gilman, Labor	8.80
2- 6	Irvin Senter, Services	4.20
2- 6	George B. Keezer, Insurance	100.84
2-13	Russell Heel Co., Tel. Ext.	1.70
2-20	A. L. Moore Hardware Co.	12.96
2-20	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	9.56
3- 5	Irving Senter, Fuel Oil	25.00
3- 5	Carlton Cook, Labor	2.00
3- 5	Lauren Chase, Labor	13.20
3- 5	Donald Gilman, Labor	13.20
3-12	Russell Heel Co., Tel. Ext.	1.70
3-22	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	11.03
4- 2	Morse's Garage, Chassis	1,825.00
4- 9	Irving Senter, Fuel Oil	12.50
4- 9	John M. Duston, Fuel Oil	12.50
4- 9	Russell Heel Co., Tel. Ext.	1.70
4-23	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	6.39
4-23	Fred Rand, Janitor	50.00
4-23	Wallace E. Card, Insurance	291.01
5-21	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	4.17
5-28	Haverhill Gazette	4.14
6- 4	Davis' Garage, Fuel & Service	82.70
6- 4	A. L. Moore Hdwe., Supplies	5.75
6-11	P. A. Wood, Equip. New Chassis	1,362.92
6-11	Russell Heel Co., Tel. Ext.	1.70
6-18	E. A. Kimball, Forest Fires	44.55
7-23	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	8.20
7-23	Westville Mkt., Supplies	1.00
7-30	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	4.34
7-30	Albert M. Davis, Supplies	2.72
7-30	Russell Heel Co., Tel. Ext.	1.70
7-30	Wallace E. Card, Insurance	94.60
8- 6	N. H. State Firemen's Ass'n., Dues	27.00
8-27	John A. Palmer, Supplies	4.70
9- 3	Byron E. Downing. Supplies	1.50
9-24	Russell Heel Co., Tel. Ext.	3.40

9-24	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	1.69
10- 1	P. A. Wood, Equipment	71.50
10- 1	Carlton Cook, Labor	17.00
10- 8	Russell Heel Co., Tel. Ext.	1.70
10-22	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	3.37
11-12	Davis' Garage, Fuel, Service, Repairs	71.32
11-12	John Jordan, Pump	50.00
11-12	E. A. Kimball, Fire Warden's Payroll	31.90
11-19	John M. Duston, Fuel Oil	21.61
11-19	Russell Heel Co., Tel. Ext.	1.70
11-26	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	5.53
12-10	Smith Fire Equipment	13.50
12-10	Charles Senter, Labor	7.50
12-10	Wallace E. Card, Insurance	5.60
12-17	Russell Heel Co., Tel. Ext.	1.70
12-24	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	7.47
12-31	John M. Duston, Fuel Oil	30.28
12-31	Charles E. Jenne, Heater Repairs	9.00
12-31	Wallace E. Card, Insurance	5.60
12-31	P. A. Wood, Supplies	30.14
12-31	Fire Dept. Payroll	862.00
12-31	Fire Engineering, Subscription	6.00
12-31	George B. Keezer, Insurance	108.80
12-31	Davis' Garage, Truck Fuel	56.56
12-31	Gordon T. Merrick, Fuel Oil	26.87
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		\$ 5,583.31
Unexpended Balance		\$ 116.69

### Summary of Fire Department Expense

#### Equipment:

##### New Fire Truck (Tanker)

Chassis	\$ 1,825.00
Equipping Chassis	1,362.92

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\$ 3,187.92

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Other Equipment	135.00	
Fuel, Service and Repairs	210.58	
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		\$ 3,533.50

## Fire House:

Light	\$ 69.33	
Heat	187.27	
Telephone	18.70	
Repairs	9.00	
Supplies	58.77	
Janitor	50.00	
Other Labor	74.70	
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		\$ 467.77

Fire Department Payroll	938.45	
Insurance	606.45	
Miscellaneous	37.14	
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Total		\$ 5,583.31

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### MOTH EXTERMINATION AND BLISTER RUST

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## Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1952	\$ 450.00
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## Expenditures:

6-25	Rockingham Tree Ser., Spray	325.00	
7-23	Rockingham Tree Ser., Spray	125.00	
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			\$ 450.00

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### DAMAGE BY DOGS

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## Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1952	\$ 100.00	
Dog Licenses	250.00	
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		\$ 350.00

## Expenditures:

1-16	Charles W. Senter, Services	30.00	
1-30	Lyman Hill, Services	9.00	
2-20	Lyman Hill, Services	2.00	
3-19	Lyman Hill, Services	2.00	
4-12	Louis M. Heil, payment, hens	3.75	
4-23	Harold Sawyer, payment, hens	221.00	
5-21	Charles W. Senter, Services	8.00	
5-21	Lyman Hill, Services	4.00	
6- 4	Charles W. Senter, Services	4.00	
7-23	Charles W. Senter, Services	4.00	
8- 6	Lyman Hill, Services	2.00	
8-13	Charles W. Senter, Services	10.00	
8-20	Lyman Hill, Services	4.00	
9- 3	Lyman Hill, Services	2.00	
10-15	Charles W. Senter, Services	12.00	
12-10	Charles W. Senter, Services	8.00	
12-31	Charles W. Senter, Services	38.00	
			\$ 363.75
Overexpended			\$ 13.75

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1952 \$ 100.00

## Expenditures:

4-12	Robert W. Tower, M.D., Services, Health Officer	100.00	
			\$ 100.00

## VITAL STATISTICS

## Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1952 \$ 50.00

## Expenditures:

4-9	Registry of Probate, State of N.H.	\$ .50	
11-5	John W. Green, Registry of Deeds	51.60	
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			\$ 52.10
	Overexpended		\$ 2.10

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TOWN DUMP

## Funds Provided:

Appropriation, 1952	\$ 500.00
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## Expenditures:

4- 9	Reeds' Sales & Service, Labor	92.00	
6-16	Reeds' Sales & Service, Labor	80.00	
8-13	Reeds' Sales & Service, Labor	262.00	
9-10	John T. Ward, Labor	30.00	
9-10	Frank Cardoso, Labor	24.00	
9-17	Louis Kelly, Chicken wire	4.50	
10-29	Stanley Robillard, Labor	8.00	
11-26	William Bowen, Use of Dump	21.00	
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			\$ 521.50
	Overexpended		\$ 21.50

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TOWN MAINTENANCE

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Summer

## Funds Provided:

Appropriation, 1952	\$ 5,500.00
Income	30.00
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Total	\$ 5,530.00



## Expenditures:

4- 2	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	318.00
4- 2	Rock Asphalt Corp., Cold Patch	77.00
4- 2	A. L. Moore Hardware, Supplies	4.10
4- 9	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	304.70
4- 9	Rock Asphalt Corp., Cold Patch	37.40
4-16	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	264.80
4-16	Rock Asphalt Corp., Cold Patch	59.83
4-23	Rock Asphalt Corp., Cold Patch	36.39
4-23	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	204.80
4-30	Rock Asphalt Corp., Cold Patch	32.75
4-30	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	317.20
5- 7	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	35.20
5-21	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	100.80
7- 2	Rock Asphalt Corp., Cold Patch	79.13
7- 2	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	264.10
7-16	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	174.00
7-16	Rock Asphalt Corp., Hot Top	61.00
7-23	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	206.40
7-23	Rock Asphalt Corp., Tar	20.82
7-30	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	486.10
7-30	Rock Asphalt Corp., Road Tar	711.11
8- 6	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	70.40
8-13	Lawrence Bridges, Cut Brush	112.50
8-13	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	35.20
9- 3	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	309.60
9- 3	R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Culverts	108.98
9- 3	Rock Asphalt Corp., Cold Patch	11.12
9-10	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	219.20
9-17	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll and Gravel	650.20
10- 8	Rock Asphalt Corp., Rental of Roller	75.46
10- 8	Rock Asphalt Corp., Asphalt	525.75
10- 8	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	111.20
12-17	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	127.20
12-17	Rock Asphalt Corp., Cold Patch	52.92
12-31	A. L. Moore Hardware	1.30
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		\$ 6,206.66
Overexpended		\$ 676.66

**Winter****Funds Provided:**

Appropriation, 1952	\$ 4,000.00
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**Expenditures:**

1- 9	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	695.70
1-16	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	314.30
1-23	Exeter Feed & Supply Co., Road Salt	47.60
1-23	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	279.00
1-30	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	179.40
2- 6	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	449.95
2-13	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	28.50
2-27	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	1,176.10
3- 5	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	240.90
3-12	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	235.20
4-16	Exeter Feed and Supply Co., Road Salt	47.60
5-14	R. C. Hazelton Co., Snow Blade	16.25
12-10	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll & Sand	212.20
12-17	R. C. Hazelton Co., Plow repairs	50.60
12-31	Ellsworth Reed, Plowing & Sanding	198.60
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		\$ 4,171.90
	Overexpended	\$ 171.90

**SUMMARY OF TOWN MAINTENANCE EXPENSE****Town Maintenance:****Summer:**

Payroll	\$ 4,046.10
Road Tar	1,257.68
Cold Patch	386.54
Hot Top	61.00
Gravel	153.00
Cutting Brush	112.50
Culverts	108.98

Roller Rental	75.46
Other Misc. Supplies	5.40
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	\$ 6,206.66

## Winter:

Sanding and Snow Removal	\$ 3,904.85
Sand	105.00
Road Salt	95.20
Plow Repairs	50.60
Plow Parts	16.25
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	\$ 4,171.90

Total Town Maintenance Expense	<hr/> \$10,378.56
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### STREET LIGHTING

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## Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1952	\$ 4,000.00
Special Approp., Street Lights	250.00
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	\$ 4,250.00

## Expenditures:

1-23	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	333.23
2- 6	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	333.23
3-12	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	333.90
4- 9	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	333.90
5- 7	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	339.71
6-11	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	339.71
7- 9	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	374.93
8-13	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	374.93
9-10	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	374.93
10- 8	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	374.93
11-12	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	371.93
12-10	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	371.93
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		\$ 4,257.26
Overexpended		\$ 7.26

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**TOWN ROAD AID**

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## Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1952	\$ 273.76
Income	3.71
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	\$ 277.47

## Expenditures:

4- 9 State of N. H.	214.89
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	\$ 214.89
Unexpended Balance	\$ 62.58

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**LIBRARY**

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## Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1952	\$ 1,600.00
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## Expenditures:

2-13 Plaistow Public Library	800.00
7-11 Plaistow Public Library	800.00
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	\$ 1,600.00

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**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

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## Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1952	\$ 4,500.00
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## Expenditures:

2- 6 State of N. H.	327.11
2-27 State of N. H.	335.06
4-30 State of N. H.	310.87
5-28 State of N. H.	316.19

7-30	State of N. H.	297.00
8-27	State of N. H.	299.18
10- 1	State of N. H.	314.63
10-22	State of N. H.	622.38
11- 5	State of N. H.	333.88
11-19	State of N. H.	310.40
12-10	State of N. H.	9.88
12-10	State of N. H.	348.88
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		\$ 3,825.46
Unexpended Balance		\$ 674.54

### TOWN POOR

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#### Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1952	\$ 3,500.00
Reimbursement	50.00
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\$ 3,550.00	

#### Expenditures:

1- 2	Westville Mkt., Wel. Orders	7.50
1- 2	Marston's Store, Wel. Order	10.01
1- 9	A. & P. Tea Co., Wel. Orders	15.00
1-16	Robert S. Walker, Care, Child	35.00
1-23	Mrs. Florence Rollins, Care of Child	35.00
1-30	County Home & Hospital	122.50
1-30	Mrs. Ruth Thorsen, Care of 3 Children	105.00
2- 6	Raymond E. Moore, M.D., Serv.	3.00
2-13	Carleton K. Marshall, Serv.	19.00
2-13	County Home & Hospital	98.00
2-13	Robert S. Walker, Care, Child	35.00
2-20	Mrs. Florence Rollins, Care of Child	35.00
2-27	Ruth G. Thorsen, Care of 3 Children	105.00
2-12	Robert W. Tower, M.D., Serv.	4.00
3-12	County Home & Hospital	98.00
3-15	Westville Mkt., Wel. Order	7.50



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3-15	Marston's Store, Wel. Order	7.50
3-15	Paquette's Mkt., Wel. Order	7.50
3-15	Robert S. Walker, Care, Child	35.00
3-22	Florence Rollins, Care, Child	35.00
3-22	Ruth G. Thorsen, Care, Child.	105.00
3-26	Robert S. Walker, Care, Child	35.00
3-26	Byron E. Downing, Wel. Order	7.50
3-26	Byron E. Downing, Wel. Order	7.50
4- 9	Richey Drug Co., Medicine	4.71
4-12	Rockingham County Hospital	122.50
4-23	Florence Rollins, Care, Child	35.00
4-23	Ruth Thorsen, Care of Child.	105.00
4-30	Paquette's Mkt., Wel. Order	7.50
4-30	Paquette's Mkt., Wel. Order	7.50
4-30	Robert S. Walker, Care, Child	35.00
4-30	Edwin D. Lee, M.D., Serv.	9.00
5- 7	Raymond E. Moore, M.D., Serv.	6.00
5- 7	Exeter Hospital	24.32
5- 7	Westville Mkt., Wel. Order	7.50
5-14	Exeter Clinic	20.00
5-14	Rockingham County Hospital	98.00
5-28	Mrs. Florence Rollins, Care of Child	35.00
5-28	Mrs. Ruth G. Thorsen, Care of Children	105.00
6- 4	Raymond E. Moore, M.D., Serv.	6.00
6-11	A. & P. Tea Co., Wel. Order	10.00
6-11	Rockingham County Hospital	122.50
6-11	Robert S. Walker, Care, Child	35.00
6-19	Frank L. Leathe, Trip to Brentwood	4.00
6-25	Mrs. Ruth G. Thorsen, Care of Children	105.00
6-25	Mrs. Florence Rollins, Care of Child	35.00
7-23	Rockingham County Hospital	98.00
7-30	Mrs. Florence Rollins, Care of Child	35.00
7-30	Mrs. Ruth G. Thorsen, Care of Children	105.00
7-30	A. & P. Tea Co., Wel. Order	10.00
7-30	Robert S. Walker, Care, Child	70.00
8- 6	Raymond E. Moore, M.D., Serv.	4.00
8- 6	Richey Drug Co., Medicine	4.65

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8- 6	The Exeter Hospital	31.67
8- 6	Edwin F. Decater, Serv.	15.00
8-27	Paquette's Mkt., Wel. Orders	22.50
8-27	Mrs. Florence Rollins, Care of Child	35.00
8-27	Mrs. Ruth G. Thorsen, Care of Children	120.00
9- 3	Raymond E. Moore, Services	3.00
9- 3	Byron E. Downing, Wel. Orders	22.78
9-10	Richey Drug Co., Medicine	2.65
9-10	The Exeter Hospital, X-ray	6.00
9-10	Rockingham County Hospital	98.00
9-24	Robert S. Walker, Care, Child	35.00
9-24	Florence Rollins, Care, Child	35.00
9-24	Rockingham County Home	17.50
9-24	Mrs. Ruth G. Thorsen, Care of Children	105.00
10- 1	The Exeter Hospital	80.00
10- 8	Alexander Eastman Hospital	58.00
10-15	Paquette's Mkt., Wel. Orders	10.00
10-22	Mrs. Florence Rollins, Care of Child	35.00
10-29	Mrs. Ruth G. Thorsen, Care of Children	73.00
10-29	Robert S. Walker, Care, Child	35.00
11-12	Robert S. Walker, Care, Child	50.00
11-12	Everett Marston, Wel. Orders	18.11
11-12	N. E. Home for Little Wanderers, Care of Child	35.00
11-19	Mrs. Florence Rollins, Care of Child	35.00
11-26	Mrs. Ruth G. Thorsen, Care of Children	120.00
12-10	Robert S. Walker, Care, Child	35.00
12-10	Raymond E. Moore, Services	3.50
12-17	Mrs. Florence Rollins, Care of Child	35.00
12-24	Mrs. Ruth G. Thorsen, Care of Children	105.00
12-31	Robert S. Walker, Care, Child	35.00
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		\$ 3,552.40
Overexpended		\$ 2.40

**Summary of Town Poor Expense**

Care of Children	\$ 2,183.00
Hospital Care	1,088.99
Welfare Orders	185.90
Medical Services	72.50
Medicine	12.01
X-Ray Service	6.00
Miscellaneous	4.00
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	\$ 3,552.40

**MEMORIAL DAY**

Funds Provided:	
Appropriation, 1952	\$ 250.00
Expenditures:	
5-28 Carl G. Davis Post, A. L.	\$ 250.00
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	\$ 250.00

**PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS**

Funds Provided:	
Appropriation, 1952	\$ 1,000.00
Special Appropriation, 1952	200.00
Refund, Excise Tax (Lawn Mower)	11.72
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	\$ 1,211.72
Expenditures:	
4-15 Carlton Cook, Labor	18.68
4-30 Carlton Cook, Labor	30.60
5- 7 A. L. Moore, Supplies	2.35
5-14 Carlton Cook, Labor	21.15
5-14 A. L. Moore, Lawn Mower	200.00
5-21 Louis M. Kelly, Labor	22.00
5-28 Arthur T. Colcord, Labor	65.65
5-28 Louis M. Kelly, Labor	20.08
5-28 Richard Beaulieu, Labor	8.06
5-28 Carlton Cook, Labor	33.30
6- 4 A. L. Moore, Supplies	13.90
6-11 Louis M. Kelly, Labor	2.19

6-25	Plaistow P.T.A., Summer Program	100.00	
6-25	Carlton Cook, Labor	54.90	
7- 9	Andrew Wengel, Mower Repairs	9.00	
7- 9	Carlton Cook, Labor	44.40	
7-16	Carlton Cook, Labor	14.40	
7-30	Carlton Cook, Labor	38.25	
8-13	Carlton Cook, Labor	17.55	
9- 3	Byron E. Downing, Supplies	.96	
9-10	Carlton Cook, Labor	32.18	
9-24	Carlton Cook, Labor	23.85	
10- 8	Louis Dion, Labor	40.00	
10- 8	A. L. Moore, Supplies	1.95	
10-22	Carlton Cook, Labor	16.20	
11-19	Louis Dion, Labor	5.00	
11-19	Carlton Cook, Labor	13.95	
12- 3	Charles L. Heil, Labor	13.88	
12- 3	Carlton Cook, Labor	12.38	
12-10	A. L. Moore, Supplies	1.50	
12-31	Haverhill Rubber Co., Jungle Gym	200.00	
			\$ 1,078.31
Unexpended Balance			\$ 133.41

### CEMETERIES

#### Funds Provided:

Appropriation, 1952	\$ 300.00
Clara Whitaker Fund, Interest	4.75
	<u>\$ 304.75</u>

#### Expenditures:

6-11	Charles Judson, Labor	150.00	
12- 3	Wallace E. Card, Cemetery Trustee Bonds	15.00	
12-17	Charles Judson, Labor	110.00	
12-31	Frances Judson, Salary	25.00	
			<u>\$ 300.00</u>
Unexpended Balance			\$ 4.75



### DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSES

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## Funds Provided:

Appropriation, 1952	\$ 200.00
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## Expenditures:

12-17 Frank A. Batchelder, Services	\$ 128.90
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	\$ 128.90
Unexpended Balance	\$ 71.10

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### COUNTY TAX

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## Funds Provided:

Appropriated, 1952	\$ 5,659.44
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## Expenditures:

9-10 Rockingham County Treas.	\$ 5,659.44
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	\$ 5,659.44
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### SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX

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Amount Due School District, 1951	\$44,949.17
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Appropriation, 1952	65,918.71
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	\$110,867.88
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## Expenditures:

1- 9 Plaistow School District	10,000.00
2-27 Plaistow School District	10,000.00
4- 2 Plaistow School District	5,000.00
5-14 Plaistow School District	10,000.00
6-25 Plaistow School District	9,949.17
10-15 Plaistow School District	10,000.00

Expended	\$54,949.17
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Amount Due School District	\$55,918.71
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### HEAD TAXES

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## Expenditures:

1-23 State of N. H.	\$ 109.24
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4- 9 State of N. H.	138.18
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7- 9	State of N. H.	215.60	
11- 5	State of N. H.	53.90	
11- 5	State of N. H.	2,209.90	
			\$ 2,726.82

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### **TIMBER TAX REIMBURSEMENT**

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Expenditures:

2-20	State of New Hampshire	\$ 127.91	\$ 127.91
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### **INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS**

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Funds Provided:

Appropriations, 1952	\$ 100.00
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Expenditures:

9- 3	Exeter Banking Co.	\$ 95.84	
			\$ 95.84
	Unexpended Balance		\$ 4.16

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### **TEMPORARY LOANS**

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Expenditures:

9- 3	The Exeter Banking Co.	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
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### **CAPITAL EXPENSES NOT REQUIRING APPROPRIATIONS**

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Expenditures:

12-31	Frances Bramley, Taxes		
	Bought by Town	\$ 2,361.39	\$ 2,361.39

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### **ABATEMENTS**

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Expenditures:

2-27	Mr. Raymond Wildes	\$ 37.52	
4- 9	Mabel R. Brennan	5.12	
			\$ 42.64

**TAX REFUNDS****Expenditures:**

8-20	Raymond and Mary LeBlanc	\$	49.47
	Thaddeus Holgate		.49
	Edith Harris		6.79
	Clara L. Travis		28.62
	Pearl E. Messinger		23.58
	Lena M. Lloyd		22.31
	Joseph R. and Esther Coupal		8.73
	Helen H. Scarboro		19.40
	Gertrude and Percy L. Griggs		13.39
	Herbert and Florence Cawthorne		14.55
	Leon N. and Leila Faxon		17.46
	Edwina Y. Cate		14.55
	Frances Bramley, etc.		32.98
	Albert B. and Catherine Foster		7.76
	Annie R. Bracey		18.04
	Harry F. Robinson		23.28
	Wilfred and Hazel Lefebvre		21.34
	Edwin F. Ludke		16.49
	Harrison and Mary Whitney		.49
	Rosella Kenney		20.86
	Alma J. Wheeler		16.57
	John A. and Mary E. Eddy		5.82
	Charles Kusminski		17.34
	Alvin F. and Lois M. Berry		40.03
	Vernon Cheney		4.39
	Frederick Teague		36.10
	Raymond A. and Ann Bilodeau		22.52
	Gardner S. and Marie Johnson		23.68
	Clarence S. and Rose Slate		23.87
	Ida M. Adjurson		13.84
	Irvin R. and Elizabeth Senter		9.03
	Lawrence and Catherine Herrick		8.94
	John W. and Janie Judson		5.36
	Melvin and Barbara Livingston		11.18
	James C. and Lottie H. Scott		26.10
	E. Marden and Florence Hoxie		34.92
	Clara Tilton		12.13
	Joseph B. Dupras		9.70
	Addie M. Brackett		22.31
	Merle and Jeannette Cheney		12.61
	Albert and Grace McBeth		3.88
	J. William Peaslee		2.83

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8-20	Richard and Beatrice Wentworth	47.34
	Gertrude Conley	.49
	Ralph E. Hudson	6.79
	Josephine Welch	10.67
	Roger B. Hill	18.92
	Charles and Frances Judson	12.32
	Clifton C. Haseltine	30.46
	Ida O. Kelly	7.28
	Charles A. and Nancy Field	13.10
	Herbert C. Titcomb	7.76
	Abel and Yvonne Legasse	7.76
	Helen and Samuel Winrow	17.95
	Carlos and Frances Palmer	13.10
	Roswell and Ruth Glover	24.74
	Knights of Pythias No. 55	4.27
	Stanley L. J. Torrey	4.47
	LeRoy S. and Agnes Dube	25.80
	George I. and Helen Bliss	36.38
	Charles and Hilda Johnson	40.26
	Henry P. and Ruby A. Holmes	30.56
	Ernest and Mary McCutcheon	12.01
	Lester and Alice Currier	9.57
	Arthur J. and Ora Denault	9.70
	Emmet and Noemie Cronin	25.71
	Paul D. Palmer	4.69
	Nelson and Annie May Schwaner	57.11
	Mary Knights	26.19
	Howard Harris	3.40
	J. Burton Brown	16.49
	Anthony and Maxine Guscora	26.68
	Carleton and Anita Marshall	.97
	Beatrice Merrick	16.36
	Sara Spinney	.66
	Clifton E. and Ruth Cook	18.27
	Buelah E. Landry	16.18
	Helen Copithorne	33.47

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\$1,361.61

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNT

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### Principal Account

Trust Funds on hand 1-1-52	\$ 17,800.00
Received during year:	
For Thomas J. Dupont Fund	200.00
For William Bergeron Fund	200.00
For Joseph Allard Fund	200.00
For Cyrille Belanger Fund	200.00
For Joseph B. Dupras Fund	200.00
For Harris A. Smart Fund	200.00
	\$ 19,000.00

### Income Account

Income from funds during year	\$ 785.24
	\$ 785.24
Total	\$ 785.24

### Expenditures

Paid Rev. James W. Gilrain for Labor & Materials in Holy Angels Cemetery	\$ 97.67
Paid Henry Williams for flowers	3.50
Paid Charles Judson for labor and materials for Plaistow and North Parish Cemetery now the Maple- wood Cemetery	679.57
Balance on hand	4.50
	\$ 785.24
Total	\$ 785.24

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES R. JUDSON, Treasurer

NELSON M. SCHWANER

GEORGE I. BLISS

Cemetery Trustees



**REPORT OF AUDITORS**

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Plaistow, N. H., February 18, 1953

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, and Collector of Taxes, for the year ending December 31, 1952, and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers for all expenditures.

CLIFTON E. COOK

PAUL D. PALMER,

Town Auditors

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**REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

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During the past year Miss Pauline Keezer, a trustee for more than 15 years, found it necessary to resign. Miss Keezer has been an interested and faithful worker during her terms as Trustee and sincere appreciation is due her for her fine work. Mrs Ruth Cook, former librarian, was recommended by the trustees and appointed by the selectmen to complete the unexpired term.

Our library service is increasing along with our school and town population. So that we may continue the fine service and have more new books, we are asking for \$200.00 more in our budget. We are using the same floor space that we have had since our library was founded in 1895. It is crowded but we have modernized it somewhat.

Mrs. Colcord, who continues her fine work has been very capably assisted this past year by Miss Lillian Carter. We are fortunate in having so many interested in our library.

PAUL D. PALMER

MARY A. GILMAN

RUTH C. COOK,

Trustees

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**REPORT OF LIBRARIAN**

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Books Purchased	345
Books by Gift	67
Magazines Purchased	30
Magazines by Gift	8



Books discarded	187
Total Volumes in Library	6,599
<b>Service</b>	
Adult Fiction	5,326
Non-Fiction	1,156
Juvenile	13,747
Magazines	2,111
Total Circulation	22,330
New Borrowers	104
Library Open	154 days

Your library is important! Because our library is small, we often feel that we do little that is important enough to talk about. However, our library at all times, is a very busy place. We endeavor, in every way, to meet the needs of the community.

One of the ever increasing demands, is in the field of acquiring the information requested by the students of the town attending secondary schools. We find much help in the Readers Guide, Time Magazine, The Book of Knowledge, The World Almanac, and always from our sets of Encyclopedias.

Another service, outstanding, is to the teachers and students of the Pollard School, who use the library through the year. Books are sent to each grade bi-monthly, and special books sent at any time when needed.

Book-week was emphasized by poster, made by the Pollard School Children, and also by the showing of the movie, "Heidi" to the entire school.

A new departure, this year, has been the visits of the State Bookmobile every three months. This brings to the town any requested books, also books not available in the Plaistow Library. Adult Readers have appreciated this service very much.

During the summer vacation period the Librarian held "Story Telling Time", for the younger children each Wednesday, afternoon—this proved popular for as many as forty children attended. Certificates for good summer reading were presented to the children.

Many new books have been purchased this year, both Adult and Juvenile. We have enjoyed as in other years the loan of Non-fiction books, which we could not afford to buy, from the State Library at Concord. This service is greatly appreciated by the Librarian.

Improvements this year include new shelves for Reference Magazines; also the installing of a combination desk and closet space.

Circulation has increased some what in Juvenile Reading. More books are needed for we are part of a growing community.

Your Library is Important— use it often.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN N. COLCORD

Librarian

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## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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### Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1952 in General Fund	\$ 108.73
Received from Town, 1952 Appropriation	1,600.00
Received from fines and cards	59.28
Received as a gift from Enman Family	10.00
Transferred from New Equipment Fund	153.30
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	\$ 1,931.31

### Expenditures

Librarian's Salary	\$ 585.00
Library Assistants	114.65
Catalog Expense	51.30
New Books Purchased	544.38
Magazines Purchased	82.00
Supplies and Stationery	65.08
Postage and Express Charges	8.10
New Furniture and Equipment	141.00
Repairs and Alterations	50.07
Fire Insurance	44.80
American Library Association Dues	6.00
N. H. Library Association Dues	8.00
Transferred to Encyclopedia Fund	50.00
Book Week and Reading Club Expense	17.43
Balance on hand January 1, 1953	163.50
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Total	\$ 1,931.31

**Trust Fund Account**

Annie Dow Fund, on deposit in Plaistow Co-operative Bank	\$ 109.03
Encyclopedia Fund, on deposit in Plaistow Co-Operative Bank	\$ 291.10

Respectfully submitted

MARY A. GILMAN,

Treasurer

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**REPORT OF THE PLAISTOW MUNICIPAL  
COURT**


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**Dr.**

Received from Cases No. 320 thru 397	\$ 1,398.50
Received from sale of writs	.34
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	\$ 1,398.84

**Cr.**

Paid Motor Vehicle Dept. (fines)	\$ 765.00
Paid Fish & Game Dept. (fines)	135.00
Paid for complaints and warrants	117.00
Misc. fees, expenses and supplies	203.54
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	1,220.54
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	\$ 178.30
Received from small claims cases No. 116 through 160	12.00
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$ 190.30
Special account, Herbert West, Received	\$ 50.00
Paid Town Treasurer	50.00

FRED B. SMITH, Clerk

Plaistow Municipal Court

## REPORT OF PLAISTOW BOARD OF HEALTH

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Throughout the past year, routine weekly reports have been made to the State Board of Health. Numerous complaints, which have been forwarded to the board in writing, have been investigated and dealt with according to the revised laws of New Hampshire.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. TOWER, M.D., Chairman  
J. RUSSELL COLCORD  
FRANK L. LEATHE  
NORMAN N. ROBERTS

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## REPORT OF THE PLAISTOW FIRE DEPARTMENT

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The department answered a total of 59 alarms. Eight of these were building fires; six fires in woods; five chimney fires; thirteen calls to dump; twenty-five grass and brush fires.

Help was sent once to Danville and once to Atkinson to assist those departments.

The total estimated fire loss including insurance paid was six thousand, four hundred forty-nine dollars and fifty cents.

Twenty-one oil burner permits were issued by the chief. Inspection was made of same and found to be in accordance with state law.

A new piece of equipment was added to the department this year. It is a thousand gallon tank truck mounted on a Chevrolet chassis with compartments on each side of body for carrying equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Palmer, Chief



## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H., DECEMBER 31, 1952

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at begin- ning of year	Expended during Year	Income during Year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
3-12-12	Moses B. Dow, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4 ½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
3-28-19	Runnells-York, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 ½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-28-19	Sarah F. Robinson, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4 ½ %	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
3-27-22	George A. Denoncour, care lots, Plaistow, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	300.00	4 ½ %	.....	13.50	13.50	.....
11- 1-24	Sarah A. Hills, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 ½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
12- 8-26	George W. Wilson, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 ½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
2-24-27	Lorena A. Crane, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 ½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
5-19-27	Tucker-Davis, care lots Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4 ½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
1- 9-28	George E. Shannon, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 ½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....



3-20-28	Charles H. Haseltine, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-20-28	William Haseltine, care lot North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-20-28	Moses F. Peaslee, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-20-28	M. Weare Sawyer, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-20-28	Rev. Reuben Peaslee, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½ %	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
3-20-28	Stephen Haseltine, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½ %	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
3-20-28	Thomas N. Chase, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½ %	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
4- 7-28	Franklin Burnham, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
4-30-28	Albert E. Eaton, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
11- 8-28	Runnells-York, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½ %	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
11- 8-28	Belle Y. George, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	250.00	4½ %	.....	11.25	11.25	.....
3-14-29	Charles Holgate, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½ %	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
3-16-29	John Bradley, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-20-29	Jonathan Williams & Wm. C. Noyes, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	300.00	4½ %	.....	13.50	13.50	.....

4- 1-29	Maude A. Stansfield, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4 ½ %	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
10-24-29	Brickett Fund, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4 ½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
6-20-30	Perley Chase Blake, care lots North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 ½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
8-21-30	Edward F. Carter, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 ½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
1-15-31	John Badger, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00	4 ½ %	.....	6.75	6.75	.....
6-10-31	Edson E. Peaslee, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	300.00	4 ½ %	.....	13.50	13.50	.....
6-22-31	Ralph S. Sherbut, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4 ½ %	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
10-21-32	Annie F. Fuller, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00	4 ½ %	.....	6.75	6.75	.....
11-15-32	Samuel Bartlett, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	25.00	4 ½ %	.....	1.12	1.12	.....
11-15-32	Dr. Nathaniel Kelley, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	25.00	4 ½ %	.....	1.12	1.12	.....
4-30-33	William L. King, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4 ½ %	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
6-16-33	Nancy A. Head, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 ½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
12-20-33	Elden C. Smart, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 ½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
10- 2-33	Susan M. Clark, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	500.00	4 ½ %	.....	22.50	22.50	.....

7-17-34	Charles Sheldon, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50	.....
12- 1-34	Stephen Terry, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00 4 1/2 %	2.25	2.25	.....
1- 3-35	Rufus Hanson & Preston Goodwin, care lots, N. Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50	.....
2-11-35	Eva Curtis Hill, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50	.....
6- 1-36	William J. Burns, care lot North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50	.....
5- 1-36	James A. Smith, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00 4 1/2 %	2.25	2.25	.....
11- 1-36	John H. Noyes, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00 4 1/2 %	9.00	9.00	.....
10- 1-36	Ella F. & Charles F. King, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00 4 1/2 %	9.00	9.00	.....
12- 1-36	Charles H. Jones, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50	.....
12- 1-36	Walter A. Johnson, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00 4 1/2 %	2.25	2.25	.....
3- 1-37	Cyrus D. Furber, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50	.....
5- 1-37	Abbie L. Wentworth, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50	.....
8-20-37	Susie Lyford, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50	.....
8-23-37	W. K. Seaver, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00 4 1/2 %	9.00	9.00	.....

11-10-37	Alice M. Warner, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4 ½ %	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
2-18-38	James E. Peaslee, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 ½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
5- 3-38	Mary E. Kelley, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4 ½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
1- 2-39	Willis Seaver, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 ½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
1-22-39	Harry R. Seaver, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 ½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
5- 1-39	John N. Sleeper, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4 ½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
11-10-39	William J. Wilson, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4 ½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
1-17-40	Town of Plaistow General Fund, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	750.00	4 ½ %	.....	33.75	33.75	.....
6- 1-40	Sarah A. Jennings, care lot, Plaistow, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4 ½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
11-19-40	Mabel T. Heilman, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 ½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
11-19-40	Hezekiah Cheney, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 ½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
11-19-40	Stephen Chase, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 ½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
12-20-40	C. A. Corning, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 ½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
5- 1-41	Etta L. Titcomb, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	400.00	4 ½ %	.....	18.00	18.00	.....



1- 7-42	Worthen-Hunkins, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00	4 ½ %	6.75	6.75	.....
8- 1-42	Mary E. Cass, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4 ½ %	9.00	9.00	.....
8-13-42	Bertha B. Alden, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4 ½ %	9.00	9.00	.....
11- 1-42	Dr. E. A. Landman, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 ½ %	4.50	4.50	.....
3-15-43	Nellie B. Peaslee, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4 ½ %	9.00	9.00	.....
5-14-43	Keizer-Johnson, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00	4 ½ %	6.75	6.75	.....
11- 1-43	Edmund Denoncour, care lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4 ½ %	9.00	9.00	.....
4-21-44	Henry J. Sleeper, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4 ½ %	9.00	9.00	.....
9-30-44	George H. Welch, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 ½ %	4.50	4.50	.....
7- 1-44	William D. Moore, care lot,, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4 ½ %	9.00	9.00	.....
7- 5-44	Charles E. Shute, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4 ½ %	9.00	9.00	.....
11- 1-44	Marchione & Stella DeFatta, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 ½ %	4.50	4.50	.....
7- 2-45	Gullezian Fund, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	500.00	4 ½ %	22.50	22.50	.....
5- 1-45	Anna Noyes Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4 ½ %	9.00	9.00	.....



6-22-45	Adaline M. Wall, care lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4 ½ %	9.00	9.00
7- 1-45	Charles E. Wallace, care lot North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 ½ %	4.50	4.50
8-24-45	Fred P. & Louise C. Hill, care lot, Plaistow	Co-operative Bank Inv. Cert. Plaistow	100.00	4 ½ %	4.50	4.50
9- 1-45	Adella Elliott, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4 ½ %	9.00	9.00
11- 1-45	Fred C. Buzzell, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 ½ %	4.50	4.50
3- 1-46	Frank Kilgore, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4 ½ %	9.00	9.00
5- 1-46	Arthur L. Walton, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4 ½ %	9.00	9.00
5- 1-46	Annette M. Gaudreau, care lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4 ½ %	9.00	9.00
5- 1-46	George W. Cheney, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 ½ %	4.50	4.50
5-15-46	Hilary E. Pierce Fund, care lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4 ½ %	9.00	9.00
7-10-46	James N. & Cyrus A. George Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4 ½ %	9.00	9.00
7-10-46	Frank Wilson Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4 ½ %	2.25	2.25
7-25-46	James M. Davis Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4 ½ %	9.00	9.00
7-25-46	John Duffill Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4 ½ %	9.00	9.00

8	1-46	Maud H. McDonald Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 ½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
11	1-46	Charles H. Pollard Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 ½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
1-	2-47	Eugene P. Davis Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 ½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
1-	2-47	Nettie Nason Clement, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 ½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
2-	11-47	Erunina B. Moxey, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4 ½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
9-	8-47	George Sargent, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. at Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2 %	.....	2.01	2.01	.....
8-	26-47	Johnson & Hudson, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. at Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2 %	.....	2.01	2.01	.....
9-	25-47	Joseph S. Hills & Gayton C. Greeley, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. at Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	2 %	.....	4.02	4.02	.....
10-	6-47	Cleophas Phelon, care lot, Westville	Inv. at Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	2 %	.....	4.02	4.02	.....
11-	18-47	James I. Brown, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. at Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	2 %	.....	4.02	4.02	.....
4-	1-49	Harry E. Hurd, Care lot, Plaistow	Inv. at Exeter Banking Co.	150.00	2 %	.....	3.01	3.01	.....
1-	1-49	Charles Bracey, Care lot, Plaistow	Inv. at Exeter Banking Co.	50.00	2 %	.....	1.00	1.00	.....
1-	1-49	Albert S. Faxon, Care lot, Plaistow	Inv. at Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2 %	.....	2.01	2.01	.....
6-	6-49	Daniel & Mary Sylvester, Care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4 ½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....

2- 1-50	E. F. Shannon, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 ½ %	.....	4.50	4.50 .....
2- 1-50	Ralph E. Knights, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00 4 ½ %	.....	9.00	9.00 .....
2- 1-50	Laluniere Fund, care lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	300.00 4 ½ %	.....	13.50	13.50 .....
3- 1-50	Ida West, Care of Lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00 4 ½ %	.....	6.75	6.75 .....
8- 1-50	Domas Gesselin, care of lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00 4 ½ %	.....	9.00	9.00 .....
9- 1-50	H. Louise Coulombe, care of lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00 4 ½ %	.....	9.00	9.00 .....
9- 1-50	Guy Smith, care of lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 ½ %	.....	4.50	4.50 .....
1- 2-51	Stone Lot, care of lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00 4 ½ %	.....	9.00	9.00 .....
2- 5-51	Albert V. Geary, care of lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00 4 ½ %	.....	9.00	4.50 4.50
6-13-51	Sadie M. Brickett Croy, care lot North Parish Cemetery	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00 4 ½ %	.....	9.00	9.00 .....
11- 1-51	Carl G. Davis, care of lot Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00 4 ½ %	.....	9.00	9.00 .....
2- 1-52	Thomas J. Dupont, care of lot Westville Cemetery	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00 4 ½ %	.....	2.65	2.65 .....
5- 1-52	William Bergeron, care of lot Westville Cemetery	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00 4 ½ %	.....	2.25	2.25 .....
6- 1-52	Joseph Allard, care of lot Westville Cemetery	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00 4 ½ %	.....	2.25	2.25 .....

6-15-52	Cyrille Belanger, care of lot	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	200.00	4 ½ %	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
	Westville Cemetery	Co-operative Bank						
7- 1-52	Joseph B. Dupras, care of lot	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	200.00	4 ½ %	.....	1.25	1.25	.....
	Westville Cemetery	Co-operative Bank						
7- 1-52	Harris Smart, care of lot	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	200.00	4 ½ %	.....	1.25	1.25	.....
	Maplewood Cemetery	Co-operative Bank						
			\$19,000.00			785.24	780.74	4.50

ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
**SCHOOL BOARD**

of the  
**TOWN OF PLAISTOW**  
State of New Hampshire



## SCHOOL WARRANT

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Plaistow qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the seventh day of March 1953, at six o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

Article 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen, the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Article 9. To see if the district will elect to approve the inclusion of its officers and employees (other than those eligible under the Teachers' Retirement System) in the Employees' Retirement System of the State of New Hampshire, which system is provided for by Chapter 27-A of the Revised Laws, as inserted by Chapter 183 of the Laws of 1945, and as provided by Chapter 201 of the Laws of 1945 and any subsequent amendments thereto.

Article 10. If the district votes in the affirmative on the preceding article, to see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the purpose of providing funds for the district's contribution to said retirement system for the coming year.

Article 11. To see what sum, not to exceed \$2,000.00, the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of providing facilities for a school lunch program.

Article 12. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes, as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, local or private Agencies.

Article 13. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Plaistow this 10th day of February, 1953.

IRVING S. GILMAN

PHILIP G. McKEEN

J. FRANKLIN PINEO

School Board

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The Polls will be open to vote for District Officers from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The other articles of the warrant will be taken up at eight o'clock.

**OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PLAISTOW**  
**Board of Education**

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Name	Term Expires
Irving S. Gilman, Chairman	1953
Philip G. McKeen	1954
J. Franklin Pineo	1955
Clifton E. Cook (elected annually)	Moderator
Martha Tower (elected annually)	District Clerk
Pauline Daniels (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Clifton E. Cook (elected annually)	District Auditor
Paul D. Palmer (elected annually)	District Auditor
Samuel Winrow (appointed)	Truant Officer
Mavis Collins (appointed)	Census Taker
Jonathan A. Osgood	Superintendent of Schools

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**Of the Plaistow School District for the Fiscal Year**  
**Beginning July 1, 1951 and Ending June 30, 1952**

**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

J. A. OSGOOD  
 Superintendent

IRVING S. GILMAN  
 PHILIP G. McKEEN  
 J. FRANKLIN PINEO

July 7, 1952

School Board

**RECEIPTS**

**FEDERAL AID:**

National School Lunch	\$ 905.99
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**STATE AID:**

Equalization and Emergency	12,994.26
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**LOCAL TAXATION:**

Current Appropriation	52,272.73
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**OTHER SOURCES:**

Loans from Federal Agencies	\$	720.00
Other		21.83

Total	\$ 741.83
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, 7-1-51

General Fund	2,002.84
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 68,917.65
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**STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS**

**Renovating Pollard School**

Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$10,000.00
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Payments of Principal of Debt	1,000.00
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Notes and Bonds Outstanding at end of Year	\$ 9,000.00
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## PAYMENTS

Distribution of Expenditures	Total Amount	General Expenses	Elementary School
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>			
Salaries of district officers	\$ 330.00		\$ 330.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	703.57		703.57
Tax for state wide supervision	560.00		560.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	529.48		529.48
Supplies and expenses	495.81		495.81
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>			
Teachers' Salaries	23,824.32		23,824.32
Books and other instructional aids	740.53		740.53
Scholars' supplies	802.62		802.62
Salaries of clerical assistants	136.34		136.34
Supplies and other expenses	809.08		809.08
<b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>			
Salaries of janitors	2,384.60		2,384.60
Fuel or heat	878.37		878.37
Water, light, supplies and expenses	792.80		792.80
<b>MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>			
Repairs and Replacements	701.19		701.19
<b>AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES</b>			
Health supervision	738.81		738.81
Transportation	4,000.00		4,000.00
Tuition — High School	17,131.81		
Special activities and special funds	117.40		117.40
School Lunch (federal & dist. funds)	1,205.99		1,205.99
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>			
Retirement	1,301.18		1,301.18
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses	805.64		805.64
Total Net Current Expenses	59,004.41		41,872.60
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>			
New equipment	483.85		483.85
<b>DEBT AND INTEREST</b>			
Principal of debt	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Interest on debt	237.50	237.50	
Total Net Payments for All Purposes	60,710.89	1,237.50	42,341.58
		High School Tuition	\$17,131.81
<b>Cash on Hand at End of Year</b>			
General Fund	7,486.76		
Capital Outlay Fund	720.00		
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>68,917.65</b>		

**BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1952**

<b>ASSETS</b>		<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Cash on hand		Renovation and repairs	
Special Fund	\$ 720.00	of basement area in	
Regular	7,486.76	the Pollard School	\$ 2,486.76
		Building Fund	720.00
Total Assets	\$ 8,206.76	Notes and Bonds	
Net Debt (Excess of		Outstanding	9,000.00
Liabilities over			
Assets)	4,000.00	Total Liabilities	\$12,206.76
GRAND TOTAL	\$12,206.76	GRAND TOTAL	\$12,206.76

**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**  
**for the**  
**Fiscal Year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952**

**SUMMARY**

Cash on hand July 1, 1951		
(Treasurer's balance)		\$ 2,002.84
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$52,272.73	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	12,994.26	
Federal Funds	905.99	
Received directly from Federal		
Agencies (Adv.)	720.00	
Received from all Other Sources	21.83	
Total Receipts		\$66,914.81
Total amount available for fiscal		
year (Balance and Receipts)		\$68,917.65
Less School Board Orders Paid		60,710.89
Regular	\$ 7,486.76	
Special	720.00	
Balance on hand June 30, 1952		
(Treasurer's Bank balance)		\$ 8,206.76

PAULINE A. DANIELS,

July 10, 1952

District Treasurer

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Plaistow, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 and find them correct in all respects.

PAUL D. PALMER  
CLIFTON E. COOK

July 21, 1952

Auditors

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

DATE	FROM WHOM	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
1951			
July 1	Cash on hand	Balance	\$ 2,002.84
July 1	Town of Plaistow	Appropriation	2,323.56
July 1	Merrimack Nat'l Bank	Dividend	1.50
July 11	State of N. H.	Lunch Fund	45.41
Aug.	State of N. H.	Lunch Fund	15.77
Oct. 10	Town of Plaistow	Appropriation	5,000.00
Nov. 7	State of N. H.	State Aid	12,994.26
Nov. 7	State of N. H.	Lunch Fund	21.01
1952			
Jan. 18	Town of Plaistow	Appropriation	10,000.00
Jan. 18	Town of Newton	Sale of material	8.00
Jan. 18	Merrimack Nat'l Bank	Dividend	1.00
Jan. 18	Town of Plaistow	Municipal Court	10.00
Feb. 26	State of N. H.	Lunch Fund	96.70
Feb. 26	Town of Plaistow	Appropriation	10,000.00
Feb. 26	State of N. H.	Lunch Fund	250.54
Apr. 16	Town of Plaistow	Appropriation	5,000.00
Apr. 16	State of N. H.	Lunch Fund	196.34
May 19	Town of Plaistow	Appropriation	10,000.00
May 19	State of N. H.	Lunch Fund	280.22
June 30	Town of Plaistow	Appropriation	9,949.17
June 30	Town of Newton	Sale of material	1.33
June 30	Total Receipts 1951-52		\$68,197.65
Jan. 29	Federal Government	Advance for Planning	720.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR      \$68,917.65

## BUDGET WORK SHEET

The following is a presentation of the budget work sheet which your School Board has been operating under during the 1952-53 school year, and their proposed expenses for the year 1953-54. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used the following year, do not necessarily correspond in individual items, because of the impossibility of projecting the rising price indexes twelve months hence.

### PLAISTOW SCHOOL BOARD

	Expended 1951-52	Appropriated 1952-53	Proposed 1953-54
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>			
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00
Superintendent's Salary	703.57	761.11	790.49
Tax for State Supervision	560.00	594.00	602.00
Salaries of Adm. Personnel	529.48	645.96	660.17
Supplies and Other Expenses	495.81	570.85	570.30
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>			
Salaries of Teachers & Prin.	23,824.32	31,787.96	35,976.50
Books & Other Inst. Aids	740.53	900.00	900.00
Scholars' Supplies	802.62	900.00	1,000.00
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	136.34	157.44	173.32
Other Instructional Expenses	309.08	879.60	1,119.67
<b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>			
Salaries of Janitors	2,384.60	2,480.00	2,830.00
Fuel or Heat	878.37	1,000.00	1,500.00
Water, Light, & Other Expenses	792.80	800.00	1,200.00
<b>MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>			
Repairs and Replacements	701.19	450.00	1,140.00
Encumbered, June, 1952		2,486.76	
<b>AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES</b>			
Health Supervision	738.81	1,281.20	1,319.12
Transportation	4,000.00	4,400.00	5,500.00
Tuition	17,131.81	23,000.00	25,500.00
Special Fund Activities	117.40	100.00	150.00
Lunch Reimbursements	905.99	1,000.00	*2,376.00
Lunch—Appropriation	300.00	300.00	300.00



**FIXED CHARGES**

State Retirement	1,301.18	1,902.35	2,011.17
Insurance, Bonds & Expenses	805.64	810.00	810.00

**CAPITAL OUTLAY**

(Special Meeting)		7,500.00	
Equipment	483.85	850.00	1,457.50
Contingency Fund			500.00
Special Approp., Additional Room		300.00	

**DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES**

Payments of Principal of Debt	1,000.00	1,000.00	6,000.00
Payments of Interest on Debt	237.50	212.50	2,812.50

<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$60,710.89</b>	<b>\$87,399.73</b>	<b>\$97,528.74</b>
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**INCOME**

Cash on hand	\$ 2,002.84	\$ 7,486.76	\$
From Town Appropriation	52,272.73	65,918.71	82,349.45
State Aid	12,994.26	12,994.26	12,803.29
Federal Lunch	905.99	1,000.00	*2,376.00
Other	21.83		

<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$68,197.65</b>	<b>\$87,399.73</b>	<b>97,528.74</b>
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\* These amounts offset each other.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Plaistow:

The educational efforts of the Public Schools in Plaistow are directed toward the development in each pupil, according to his abilities and capacities, such habits, attitudes, knowledge and skills as will enable him to live usefully, successfully and happily in a democratic society. Our schools accept the individual where he is, as he is, and provide opportunities for him to develop to his maximum growth.

In this my third annual report as Superintendent of your schools you will find details under the following headings: Supervisory Union, Enrollment and School Census, Personnel, Curriculum and Extended School Services, The New Addition and The School Building, Trans-

portation, Finances, Community Organizations, Conclusion.

### SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 55

Because of the relatively large number of changes and increases in population in Supervisory Union No. 55 during the past few years, I am taking this opportunity for the first time, to describe briefly the organization of this Supervisory Union (No. 55), which includes the School Districts of Plaistow, Hampstead, Atkinson, Newton, and Salem.

In 1952, the total valuation of these districts was \$10,079,058.00, and the total school budgets for the 1952-53 school year amounts to \$411,408.01. There are 18 different buildings in use for school purposes — including two high schools, the Woodbury High School in Salem and the Hampstead High School. These buildings accommodate a total of 1,767 pupils. A total of 167 high school pupils are educated by the three districts not maintaining high schools, by sending them to neighboring high schools.

The districts within this Union employ 70 people, including the Superintendent of Schools, teachers, principals, school nurses, supervisors, and office personnel. Other school personnel, consisting of custodians and school lunch workers make a total of 91 employees within the Supervisory Union.

The School Boards of these 5 districts meet — as a Supervisory Union Board — once during the month of December as prescribed by law, to prepare a budget for the following school year (July 1 to June 30) of all expenses which are shared by these five districts, and again in the spring to nominate and set the salary of a superintendent and to employ other personnel which work for the Union. Each year these boards meet at other times to consider problems common to the group and to promote better educational opportunities for the children in their areas.

Expenses of the Supervisory Union include the salary of the superintendent of schools (a base amount of \$2,275.00 of which is paid by the State), the expenses of secretarial help and of the Supervisory Union office equipment and supplies, and other salaries and expenses as approved by the School Boards and by the districts. The Supervisory Union Board apportions the total amount of

the Union Budget among the five districts as prescribed by law, on the following basis: "The basis for the apportionment shall be one-half on the average membership for the previous year and one-half on the last assessed valuation of the district."\* Another expense of the Supervisory Union is the salary of the Elementary Consultant, a position which has been added since the last school year.

To fill the position of Elementary Consultant, the Boards selected Miss Natalie Hopkins of Manchester, New Hampshire. Miss Hopkins has had experience in teaching various grade combinations in public schools in New Hampshire before she returned to the Plymouth Teachers College in 1948 to complete requirements for the Bachelor's Degree. While at Plymouth, she served in the teacher training school of that college. During 1950-52, she attended Columbia Teachers College and received her Master's Degree in Education.

Mrs. Blanche Turner and Miss Lillian Chmielecki continue their outstanding work as secretary and assistant secretary respectively in the Supervisory Union office, which is located in the new Central School in Salem.

In addition to the items mentioned above which are common to the whole Supervisory Union, all districts except Salem, share in the expenses of a school nurse and of a supervisor of vocal music.

To replace Mrs. Jessie Soule, who had served as school nurse in Supervisory Union No. 55 for 13 years, and who accepted a full-time position in Salem as of September 1952, the School Boards of Atkinson, Hampstead, Newton and Plaistow employed Gwendolyn Curtis of Plaistow. Miss Curtis received her training at Worcester State Hospital and Boston City Hospital, both in Massachusetts, and has done private and special duty nursing during the past 21 years. She attended a two-week workshop for school nurse-teachers at Plymouth Teachers College during the past summer, and received 6 credits in public health and school nursing at the Plattsburg, New York, Teachers College.

To replace Mrs. Prudence Douglas, who had served for the past two years as supervisor of vocal music, the

\* Chapter 135, Section 47—Revised School Laws



School Boards of Atkinson, Plaistow, Hampstead and Newton secured the services of Carlton Thorne of Medford, Massachusetts, on a basis of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  days per week. Mr. Thorne graduated from Lowell Teachers' College in 1952, and had done cadet teaching in the public schools of Lowell and Somerville, Massachusetts.

The Boards of Education Supervisory Union No. 55 use their educational resources to the imperative of building a peaceful world by teaching and practicing democratic human relations in the schools.

### ENROLLMENT AND SCHOOL CENSUS

As had been predicted in the last annual report, 60 children entered Grade 1 in September 1952 and necessitated an additional teacher. Results of the 1952 school census, as printed below, indicate the need for another primary teacher for September 1953.

### SUMMARY OF CENSUS FIGURES 1952

Age Group	No. of Children	Age Group	No. of Children
Less than		9	40
1 year	36	10	37
1	37	11	36
2	39	12	37
3	52	13	29
4	38	14	38
5	43	15	21
6	51	16	28
7	36	17	14
8	39	18	18
Total			669

With the new four-room addition, which is presently under construction and described more in detail in this report under the heading SCHOOL BUILDINGS, we will have one "Spare" classroom in September, 1953, but will probably need that room in September, 1954. The present census figures and the possible continued birth rate in Plaistow — in addition to the possible numbers who may move into town in the near future, may require still more building facilities in the relatively near future.



The following tabulation shows the number of pupils per grade in the Pollard School as of September, 1952, and the numbers of high school pupils per grade who attend Haverhill High School, Haverhill Trade School and Sanborn Seminary in Kingston:

### POLLARD SCHOOL ENROLLMENT SEPTEMBER, 1952

Grade	Teacher	Total
1	Ada Longley	30
1	Edna French	30
2	Hazel Willey	33
3	Hazel Witherell	27
3	Ruth Cook	11
4	Ruth Cook	14
4	Loleta Palmer	30
5	Louise Jackson	37
6	Mabel Smith	34
7	George Hamilton	32
8	Helen Dilendik	38
Principal — Robert Dolph		
Total		316

### PLAISTOW PUPILS ENROLLED IN HIGH SCHOOLS IN SEPTEMBER, 1952

School Attended	Tuition Rate		Grade			Total
	1952-1953	9	10	11	12	
Haverhill High School	\$250.00	9	7	4	9	29
Haverhill Trade School	\$290.00	4	4	6	3	17
Sanborn Seminary	\$225.00	13	16	8	3	40
		—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS		26	27	18	15	86

### PERSONNEL

Except for two additional teachers, as provided for at the 1952 annual School District Meeting, teachers of the Pollard School are in the same positions as they were during the past year.

As an additional teacher in the present large first grade, your School Board employed Mrs. Edna French (of Sandown, New Hampshire) who had been teaching primary grades in the Epping Central School for several years.

George Hamilton of Northbridge, Massachusetts, was selected as the additional teacher in the 7th and 8th grades. He was graduated from Bates College in 1951 and received a Master's Degree in Education at Boston University in 1952. Previous to graduating from Bates, Mr. Hamilton had done practice teaching in the public schools of Auburn, Maine.

According to School Census figures, one additional primary teacher will be needed for September, 1953.

Mr. Emmet Cronin of Plaistow has replaced Louis Heil as school custodian since the last school year.

All Plaistow teachers have continued to belong to the local, state and national professional teacher organizations. Several of the Plaistow teachers took advantage of an extension course in Guidance which was taught by Mr. John Radasch, the Director of Guidance with the State Department of Education, during the latter part of the 1951-52 school year. Two of our teachers in Plaistow have just completed a course in Art Education which was taught in Salem by Dr. Alice Baumgartner, the Director of Art Education with our State Department of Education, assisted by Mr. John Sawyer, the Director of Art Education in the public schools of Needham, Massachusetts.

The present budget provides for a total increase of \$4,115.30 for teachers' salaries for next year (this amount includes for one additional teacher). The following survey of salaries which are being paid by other districts throughout the State, indicates that the Plaistow teachers are still paid at a rate considerably below those in other districts. We have been fortunate to keep the number of pupils per teacher reasonably low in comparison to other districts.

## TEACHERS' SALARY SURVEY

1952 - 1953

### Elementary Teachers

	Low	Ave.	Med.	High
Claremont	\$2,700	\$3,287	\$3,350	\$3,890
Exeter	2,500	2,958	2,825	3,150

Franklin	2,400	3,002	3,072	3,432
Hampton	2,500	2,960	3,000	3,300
Hanover	2,460	2,938	2,940	3,500
Hartford, Vt.	2,200	2,800	3,000	3,800
Lebanon	2,400	3,003	3,200	3,800
Newport	2,450	2,839	2,750	3,525
Portsmouth	2,400	3,143		3,700
Rochester	2,800	3,207	3,275	3,500
Rye	2,600	2,740	2,700	3,300
Somersworth	2,400	2,900		3,000
Windsor	2,400	3,053	3,300	3,300
Plaistow	2,500	2,670	2,700	2,900
Salem	2,400	2,688	2,750	3,000
Hampstead	2,400	2,625	2,650	2,800

### Elementary Principals

Claremont	\$3,500	\$3,550	\$3,600	\$3,725	\$3,850	\$3,950	\$4,210
Exeter	4,000	3,500	3,500				
Franklin	3,900						
Hampton	4,200						
Hanover	3,800						
Hampstead	(High and Elementary)	\$4,000					
Hartford, Vt.	4,000	2,875	2,950	2,825			
Lebanon	4,000	3,500	(2)				
Newport	3,650	3,350					
Plaistow	3,420						
Portsmouth	4,050	3,700	(7)				
Rochester	3,700	3,500	(4)				
Rye	3,600						
Salem	3,800						
Somersworth	3,400						
Windsor, Vt.	3,500						

### Average Number Pupils Per Teacher

	Elem.	H.S.
Claremont	29.1	23.5
Exeter	31.4	20
Franklin	27	21
Hanover	23.8	21.3
Hartford	25	20.5
Lebanon	27.6	23 LHS; 13.7 WLHS
Newport	31.7	23.6
Portsmouth	32	24
Rochester	31.2	28
Somersworth	33	25

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Windsor	30.6	25
Salem	34.7	25.7
Plaistow	31.6	
Hampstead	27.8	16.3

## CURRICULUM AND EXTENDED SCHOOL SERVICES

In the elementary grades we continue to stress **training for citizenship** with emphasis on the fundamentals, physical welfare of the children, social studies and elementary science. Since the discontinuance of an Art Supervisor for the schools, the teachers have continued with art as a part of the total offerings, but it would be of value to the esthetic lives of the children to employ an art supervisor when the finances permit. Art Education provides an excellent opportunity for self-expression which is so important in the modern educational picture.

Although reports of Principal Dolph and Miss Hopkins (Elementary Consultant) discuss in some detail some phases of teaching, audio-visual aids and testing, it is well to emphasize that teachers in Plaistow have had the advantage of professional help in reading and in testing, from professional specialists provided by various publishers. Our testing program has included mental maturity, standardized achievement, interest inventories, and various subject matter tests. It is through these aids that all school personnel is able to better understand and therefore offer greater assistance to the individual child.

## THE "NEW ADDITION" AND THE SCHOOL BUILDING

Since the Annual Meeting of March, 1952, when the District voted to raise \$85,000 for an addition to the Pollard School, the school board and the Consultative Committee (which was invited by the School Board to work with the Board on the new construction plans), learned that \$85,000 would not pay all costs of constructing the four rooms and providing a new driven well, a new pump, new toilets and toilet area and a heating plant, and therefore, on July 15, 1952, a special School District Meeting was held at which time the District voted to raise an additional \$7,500, making a total of \$92,500 available for the project.

Meetings were held by the School Board and Superintendent with the Architect (Irving Hersey of Durham, New Hampshire) and with the Consultative Committee which was comprised of the following — Arthur Colcord,



John Marshall, Mrs. Frances Bramley, Norman Roberts, John Palmer, Ellsworth Reed, Mrs. Maude Duston, and Wallace Card. The general contract was given to Blanchard Stebbins Construction Company of Manchester.

As a matter of interest and of record, the following parts of the total project were awarded as follows: Drilling a well to McCue and Greenwood, Artesian Well Drill Company of Nashua, New Hampshire at a contract cost of \$5.94 per foot; the well is 233 feet deep.

The School Board has continued with its planned program of repainting two classrooms each year in the existing building and of covering the old floors with asphalt tile as finances permit. One floor was covered during the past year. Many minor repairs have been necessary to keep the building in good general condition and to improve its usefulness.

With the continued increase in enrollment, it is necessary for best results, to increase the size of the outdoor play area. Plans are being made to clear the present school grounds of bushes and to level the outlying areas. It is hoped that the District may be able to acquire additional land in the area of the present school grounds, in the near future.

## TRANSPORTATION

In spite of larger numbers of children, the School Board, in co-operation with the late Mr. Gordon Merrick, who has transported school children in Plaistow for several years, has been able, after rearranging routes and schedules, to carry on a reasonable program with only minor increases in expenditure during the current year. During the early weeks of the current school year, it was necessary to set up some new requirements as to what children might be allowed to ride. The following regulations as adopted by the School Board on September 18, 1952, are being followed at the present time:

1. All children in grades 1-6 will be transported to school if they live one mile or over from school. By special action of the Board on individual cases, some children in grades 1-3 may be allowed to ride within the one mile limit.
  - (a) Pupils whose physical condition, as certified by a physician, makes it unwise for them to

walk, will be allowed to ride until such condition is corrected.

2. Pupils in the 7th and 8th grades will be allowed to ride beyond the one-mile limit, up to the legal capacity of the bus. In cases where the limit would be exceeded, each pupil will be required to relinquish his place on the bus in the order of his nearness to the school.

In order to care for anticipated increases in enrollment next year, the proposed budget for 1953-54 provides for an increase of \$1,000 for this phase of the school program.

## FINANCES

School costs, as do most others, continue to increase. It is believed that all people who are familiar with our present educational program will agree that all district monies are wisely spent. Plaistow continues to spend less per pupil than most districts in New Hampshire.

"Higher prices in the past decade have reduced the value of the teacher's dollar, just as they have reduced the value of everybody's dollar. Two other problems, however, are even more acute for teachers. First, even before prices began to rise, teachers' incomes were far below professional levels. And second, the salaries of teachers have lagged behind or barely kept pace with the advancing level of wages and salaries of other workers."\*

Plaistow received \$12,803.29 in the form of State Aid to Education for the current school year. The amount of State Aid which Plaistow would receive for the next two years is dependent upon the formula adopted by the 1951 State Legislature. A proposed bill requests \$1,200,000 as compared to the \$600,000 raised during each of the past two years.

The following statements are taken from a recent Educational Survey Bulletin — "It costs a lot of money to run the country's school system — about \$6 billion a year for operating expenses and buildings. For the nation as a whole, the estimated expenditures for a pupil in average daily attendance is \$216. However, our nation spent 3 times as much last year for alcoholic beverages, tobacco and cosmetics as for the education of 25 million boys and

\* National Education Association News — Volume 7, No. 1, January 9, 1953

girls of school age.”†

The following quote from Dwight D. Eisenhower, further emphasizes the need for continued support of the educational program — “To neglect our school system would be a crime against the future. Such neglect would well be more disastrous to all our freedoms than the most formidable assault on our physical defense — Where our schools are concerned, no external threat can excuse negligence, no menace justify a halt to progress.”

### COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

The Plaistow Parent-Teacher Association continues to maintain a wholesome and positive interest in school affairs. It is through this organization that parents and teachers have an opportunity to become better acquainted and therefore, through a better understanding of mutual problems, to more effectively work with the children. The continued efforts of the Association in furthering the Lunch Program have been most appreciated by the community.

### CONCLUSION

Looking at Education “Nationwide,” we find that the following recommendations may be put into practice in the future:

- (1) More television channels assigned to education
- (2) More new classrooms to meet a national shortage of a half a million instructional units.
- (3) More vocational programs
- (4) Set up foreign language instruction in lower grades
- (5) More time for world affairs and foreign policy in high schools

Again I wish to thank the members of the School Board and all others with whom I have worked to make the schools effective.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD

Superintendent of Schools

**“History Wouldn’t Repeat Itself So Often If The World  
Would Only Listen”**

† Droke House, Indianapolis — November 2, 1952



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**SCHOOL CALENDAR****1952 - 1953**

Teachers' Meeting	Thursday, September 4th
Fall Term Begins	Friday, September 5th
Fall Term Closes	Tuesday, December 23rd
Winter Term Begins	Monday, January 5th
Winter Term Closes	Friday, February 20th
Mid-winter Term Begins	Monday, March 2nd
Mid-winter Term Closes	Friday, April 17th
Spring Term Begins	Monday, April 27th
Spring Term Closes	On or about Friday, June 19th

**Holidays**

Armistice Day	November 11th
Thanksgiving Recess	November 27th and 28th
(Memorial Day, May 30th, comes on a Saturday)	

**Days Credited for Professional Improvement**

State Teachers' Convention — Friday, October 17th

By ruling of the State Board of Education, schools must be in session for 180 days.

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**REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL**

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To Mr. Jonathan A. Osgood, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my second annual report as Principal of the Pollard School. The report is divided into the following topics as listed below.

1. Viewpoints of Education
2. Enrollment
3. Activities
4. Pollard School Staff
5. Hot Lunch Program
6. Shop and Home Economics
7. Recommendations

**1. Viewpoints of Education**



Communities with good programs of education for all children and youth are marked by certain attitudes and activities. Adults in such communities show sincere interest in all children. They seem to say, "Our children are important to us. We want to give them a better chance than we had. We consider the children of fundamental importance to our community, dependent upon us, and fully entitled to our consideration. They are our present investment in the world of tomorrow."

The interest and co-operation of the citizens of Plais-tow is to be commended. Their efforts have secured a much-needed addition to the old building and many needed improvements to the present building.

## **2. Pollard School Enrollment**

The enrollment is now at the 318 mark and the school census indicates that we may expect at least 48 new first graders next September.

The estimated enrollment by grades for next September is as follows:

Grade 1 — 48	Grade 6 — 36
Grade 2 — 58	Grade 7 — 35
Grade 3 — 34	Grade 8 — 40
Grade 4 — 37	
Grade 5 — 46	Total <u>334</u>

## **3. Activities**

A. Mr. Hamilton, junior high instructor, coached a touch football team composed of 6, 7 and 8th grade boys. The boys enjoyed several inter-school games with Hampstead, Atkinson, Newton and Kingston.

B. Mrs. Louise Jackson and Mr. Carlton Thorne provide leadership for the Treble Cleff Choristers, a singing group composed of 5, 6, 7 and 8th grade students.

C. Mr. Carlton Thorne, the music supervisor, has been successful in beginning an instrumental music program. The students either rent or buy an instrument and Mr. Thorne provides group lessons at a reasonable fee. It is hoped that this will be the beginning of a future Pollard School Band.

D. The 7th and 8th grades have elected class officers who take charge at the regular meetings. They have enjoyed several social events including many roller skating

parties and dances. The grades are supervised by Mrs. Helen Dilendik and Mr. George Hamilton.

E. The playground safety patrol under the leadership of Mrs. Ruth Cook has assumed duties of traffic control during the time students are walking to and from the Town Hall for hot lunch, another group help the teachers on playground duty to supervise the children at play. The boys and girls in this important organization are to be commended for doing a difficult task well.

#### **4. Pollard School Staff**

This is my annual opportunity to publicly thank the teachers. They continue to do an excellent job. I have found them to be sincere, conscientious and understanding. I also would like to take this opportunity to invite parents having questions or problems to visit the school and talk with the teachers concerned.

#### **5. Hot Lunch**

The Parent-Teacher Association again is providing sponsorship for the hot lunch program. We are fortunate to have an excellent hot lunch program and can only attribute it to the efforts of many townspeople who in realizing the need for the program helped to move it into the Town Hall when space was not available at the school any longer. Men and women volunteers scrubbed the kitchen, set up tables, moved supplies and did countless other jobs to enable the lunch program to begin.

Mrs. Marion Roberts is again serving as chairman of the hot lunch committee, this position entails bookkeeping, ordering of supplies, trips to the Exeter Frozen Food Locker, reports to the State Supervisor of hot lunches, and many other time consuming jobs.

Mrs. Ruth Pineo, Mrs. Marie Cheney and Mrs. Mildred Libby help to plan the menus and do the preparing of the food for the lunch. The meals are excellent and cost \$1 per week, this price includes 30¢ which goes for the payment of milk. This cost of 14¢ per meal which includes a balanced diet is thought to be reasonable in view of the high cost of food.

#### **6. Shop and Home Economics**

This year we were able to increase the shop time for the boys in grades 7 and 8 because of the additional teacher

hired last September in the Junior High section. It is planned to extend the shop training to boys in the 6th grade as soon as the new building is complete and the shop is relocated in the room in the basement that the 8th grade is now using for a classroom.

Home Economics forms a vital part of our school program which has for its objective the general education of children for personal and family living.

Students worked in groups of four, planning together, dividing responsibilities, and later sharing products, general information and personal observation with the whole class.

Along with the teaching of sewing we try to develop in the students a knowledge of what constitutes good taste in dress and an awareness of what types of clothes are best suited to their own figures and personalities.

The girls in our food class took a trip to Thompson's Restaurant in North Andover. Here they put into practice what they are learning about good table manners.

As a culminating activity in cooking, the girls held a tea for the mothers that participated in the Hot Lunch Program.

## **7. Recommendations**

A. The playground will be too small for our school population and needs to be leveled in the back and widened if possible.

B. That consideration be given to the possibility of Pollard school boys basketball, either by the making of a hot top court on the playground or by allowing supervised play in the Town Hall. We have a Physical education program at school that has to come to an abrupt end at the beginning of bad winter weather.

C. The present Playground equipment consists of one small slide, six swings, four seesaws and a jungle gym which are inadequate for a school with over 300 boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. DOLPH



## REPORT OF ELEMENTARY CONSULTANT

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To Mr. Jonathan A. Osgood, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my first annual report as Elementary Consultant of the Pollard School in Plaistow.

It is most difficult for me to put into words the deep feeling of gratitude I have for all the members of our staff, the children in our school and the people of the community for so graciously making me one of them.

The first few months of the year, I spent becoming acquainted with our schools, our teachers, our children, and our parents.

It was amazing to find so many new and excellent text books in the hands of our children. This, however, does not mean that there are a sufficient number. For example: the basic reader in use is one of the best but we need to supplement this with others. It is important to have a variety of reading books in order to meet the interest and reading level of all the children. The interest variance is understandable but it must also be realized that the reading levels, in one classroom, may range from one to five years either above or below the actual grade placement. To help the children, there should be in each classroom a library of easy to read books for fun and reference books, gradated in difficulty, for use in the content subjects such as, history, geography and science.

It is a pleasure to see the fine work being carried on in our classrooms by the teachers of Plaistow. Our children are working in classrooms where a healthy, happy environment exists. In order to help the teachers individualize their instruction, achievement tests were given to all the children, except first graders, in the Pollard School in November. This type test shows the strengths and weaknesses of the pupil's academic skills in reading, language, arithmetic, spelling, science, geography and history. The results of these tests indicate that not all of our children have achieved as much as their ability permits.

The parents might help by visiting schools often so that there might be better understanding between parent and teacher and closer cooperation between home and school.



A test of mental maturity was given to all the fourth graders this fall. The results of this test helps us to determine whether or not a child is working to capacity. Sometimes, we as educators without such helps, are likely to expect more of a child than he is capable of doing, or quite the opposite, we might be satisfied with the results another child shows us when it is far below his potential.

There has been in use in our schools a Permanent Record sheet for each child where pertinent data is kept. In addition to this, there has been started a cumulative record folder for each child where more and varied results of his school career can be kept. This should prove beneficial to the present teacher, the teacher next in line, the administrator and to the child himself.

Much of my work has been chatting with children who have problems—helping them to understand these problems and trying to find solutions for them. This is carried further by talking with the teachers and parents of these children so that they, too, may better understand this child and his problem.

Now that the teachers and I are better acquainted, meetings are being held throughout the Union to discuss such topics as primary reading, intermediate arithmetic, spelling and handwriting. The discussion topic comes as a request from teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

NATALIE A. HOPKINS,

Elementary Consultant, Supervisory Union No. 55

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## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

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To Mr. Jonathan A. Osgood, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music at the Pollard School in Plaistow, N. H.

The program of music in the primary grades has consisted of an abundance of good rate songs, good singing habits action songs, rhythm training, rhythm band, pleasing tone quality, dynamics, and interpretation. Whenever possible help should be given the individual uncertain singer. Grades two and three along with their rate sing-

ing, have worked on rate-note songs from the book in preparation for music reading.

Because I believe that children should be given the opportunity to experience as many phases of music as possible, I have tried to encourage their interest in instrumental music as well as vocal. The children have not only heard the instruments being played but have also seen them and actually handled them. This experience has contributed a great deal to the children's understanding and appreciation of music.

Boys and girls of intermediate grades and junior high school age have been given the opportunity to study a musical instrument through the school. At the present time there are eleven children studying a musical instrument by means of this class instruction: Three clarinets, five trumpet players, one saxophone player, one violinist, and one drummer. Increased participation in this instrumental work could very well lead to an elementary school band or orchestra in the future.

In the intermediate grades the vocal program has included rate singing, rate-note singing, music reading, work on expression and dynamics, unison singing, two-part music, and folk songs.

Children in grades seven and eight have worked on rate songs, unison singing, some part singing, and have been introduced to elementary music theory, and harmony.

The Pollard School is quite proud of its glee club, the Treble Clef Choristers. This is part of a select group and its members are chosen from try-outs which are given in the early part of the year. These children elect their own officers and pay monthly dues which are toward music and trip expenses. Much of the glee club's success is due to the expert guidance of Mrs. Louise Jackson who takes an active part in the group. The glee club works mostly on three part music for mixed voices. This year they have sung in the school as part of the school's Christmas program. Presently the group is working in preparation for two performances; one being held as a program at a P T A meeting and the other being a trip to Ossippee, N. H. where the group has been invited to give a program for the elementary school children there.

This glee club experience certainly gives the children a foundation for future progress and enjoyment in music and provides an excellent opportunity for teamwork and social relationship.

The Principal, teachers, and myself have selected an operetta to be given by the pupils of the Pollard School in April. Its name is "Behind Castle Walls". I firmly believe that this undertaking will be a most valuable experience for those who participate in it since it offers a challenge for the pupils. It will be an all-school project and will give an opportunity for teamwork, interpreting music with art, dramatics, manual training, and community relationship.

I'm sure that the children's experience with music this year has been most valuable.

It has not been my purpose to make music an end in itself, but to have it take an active part in the general education and up-bringing of the children.

In closing I should like to thank, Superintendent Osgood, Principal Dolph, and all the teachers for their cooperation and kindness. All this has made my initial teaching experience most pleasant and valuable.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON R. THORNE,

Supervisor of Music

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## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

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To Mr. Jonathan A. Osgood, Superintendent of Schools:

Complete medical examination are being given to pupils in grades one, four and eight by Dr. Robert Tower, M. D. I feel this program is of benefit to the pupils.

Notification of all defects found was sent home and referral work followed up where necessary.

Pre-school round-up for children entering school in September was held in June at which time I assisted Mrs.



Soule. The home room teacher, Principal and nurse-teacher were present to meet the parents and children. Health histories and registration were taken at this time.

Routine visits were made to all class rooms to check on conditions, give health talks and to instruct pupils in Posture Classes, which have been started this year, and to check on absenteeism.

Many home visits have been made this year to discuss physical defects and other problems, to obtain a better understanding of what may be accomplished by the health program in the school. Home visitations help the parents and nurse-tacher to become better acquainted and build up a feeling of mutual understanding, sympathy and friendliness by working together for the Welfare of the child.

The Supervisory Union Districts in which I work are purchasing a Massachusetts Vision Test also a Color Vision Tester which is being introduced into our schools for the first time this year. This test is for color blindness and will be done in the fifth grade only, after upper grades have been tested this year.

The Health Education Program is greatly augmented by the use of audio-visual material obtained through the courtesy of the New Hampshire Board of Health. Films such as How to Catch a Cold — Dental Health — Priceless Cargo — Student Flyer — The Safest Way and many others have been shown to give a background of clearly applied health information based on scientific knowledge so that the pupils might learn to take responsibilities in regards to their own health behavior.

At the November P.T.A. Meeting films were shown to the parents by the nurse-teacher. They were "Why Tommy Won't Eat" and "Angry Boy."

The nurse-teacher is no longer merely employed to administer First-Aid, check Heights and Weights, do routine cursory examinations, Visual and Hearing Tests, Color vision test, assist the physician in medical examinations, transport sick children to their homes but works with the Principal and teachers in a close link between the class room and the home and is often called upon to



act as an interpreter of the school program and individual homes and to acquaint the school personnel with conditions in the home. She is often consulted by pupil, teacher and parent in conjunction with the school health program, home and personal problems.

It is impossible to evaluate the many benefits derived from the school health program. The benefits of the program are often felt by the pupil throughout his life.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation for the fine co-operation of the School Committee, Mr. Osgood, Mr. Dolph, Parents and teachers and local organizations. My work would have been quite futile without their interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,  
GWENDOLYN A. CURTIS, R. N.



